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OF DEAD

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Total of Thirty in Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.

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cludes Boys Who Not Experienced Enough.

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Dec. 1.—The Tribune today

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Dec. 1.—Ambassador Whit-

CONDUCTOR TELLS IMPORTANT STORY.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—Upon information made by Chas. H. Gill, a street car conductor, Alderman Festus M. King has issued warrants for the arrest of James Milligan and James E. O'Dell now serving terms in the Allegheny county work house at Clairmont Pa., as suspicious characters, charging them with complicity in the murder of James A. McMillan on the night of November 1st.

CONSIDER LIVES OF THE EMPLOYEES.

Columbus, Dec. 1.—The railroad commission has refused the application of the Hocking Valley Railway Co. for an extension of time within which to comply with the provisions of the act of March 19, 1906, requiring all railroads in Ohio to equip their cars so that 75% of the cars in all trains shall be operated and controlled by airbrakes. In refusing such application the commission says that "it has duly considered the lives and limbs of the employees and the welfare of the families depending upon them for support."

KENTUCKY MOB RULE

Results in Destruction of Large Tobacco Stemmeries.

THREE HUNDRED MEN

Commit Depredations That are Worthy of the Rebel Morgan.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—A special from Princeton, Ky., says: The tobacco stemmeries of the John Steger and John G. Orr, the latter controlled by the Imperial Tobacco company of New York, were destroyed early today, by a fire which was kindled against them by a mob of masked men. Several cottages in the vicinity were badly damaged, but nobody hurt. The loss is estimated at about \$175,000.

The mob which numbered about 300 men, entered Princeton between 1 and 2 o'clock seized the night town marshal and disarmed him. They then went to the factories and quickly applied the torch, the masked men stood on guard permitting nobody to come near until the buildings were completely enveloped in flames and help was useless. A squad of the mob took charge of the telephone office and no word of the affair was permitted to go out. When the mob saw the fire was beyond control they left the town, going in the direction of Hopkinsville, discharging revolvers and rifles, as they departed. The fire department then came out, but could do nothing more than prevent the fire from destroying buildings in the vicinity.

The Steger Stemmy was located on the south of the town on the Illinois Central and the Orr building in the northern part of town.

CONTESTING FOR SHERWOOD'S SEAT.

By Associated Press.

Toledo, Dec. 1.—General I. R. Sherwood, independent democratic candidate for congress from the 9th Ohio congressional district, has been notified by the secretary of state that his election to congress had been protested by McClelland, the republican candidate, and the election board will give it a hearing Monday. McClelland's protest is based upon the claim that all votes cast for Sherwood on the independent ticket are void and only those votes cast for him under the democratic emblem can be counted. If the decision of the court sustains this claim, McClelland will be elected.

ONE MORE MEMBER MUST GO TO WORK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Mutual Life Insurance company lost its last connection with the McCurdy family yesterday in the resignation of Peter Stravensant Pillott, a \$10,000 a year "inspector of risks." Mr. Pillott is a cousin of Louis A. Thebaud, son-in-law of Richard McCurdy.

WEAK DEFENSE

Presented by Chester Gillette.

Prisoners Testimony Filled With Many Contradictions.

STATEMENTS DENIED

By the Sheriff and Turnkey Who Have Had Him in Charge.

Murder Case Expected to Extend Over Several Days More.

By Associated Press.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Chester E. Gillette, the young factory foreman, who is on trial here charged with the murder of Grace Brown, will not know his fate until after another week begins. The last bits of evidence both for and against the accused man will have been given to the jury before the court adjourns today. There still remains, however, the plea of counsel and the charge of the presiding justice before the case reaches the jury. In view of the mass of testimony which has been heard it is believed that the final arguments will be long. The charge of the court upon the law and evidence and the verdict of the jury will furnish the closing chapters in one of the most remarkable murder trials ever held in this state.

The session of the court today will be a brief one. The usual custom of adjourning at midday on Saturday until Monday will be followed. This will give scarcely more than sufficient time to clear away the many details which must be adjusted in the closing state of a proceeding of this kind.

Court was a trifle late in assembling and by the time the first witness, Gillette himself, went on the stand, the auditorium and gallery of the court room were well filled.

District Attorney Ward pulled several garments out of Miss Brown's trunk and Gillette identified them as having been worn by Grace Brown in the factory. Gillette under instructions from the district attorney ransacked his own suit case at the feet of the jurors but failed to find any of his working clothes in the pack.

The purport of this testimony was to show that Grace Brown's farewell words to the farm when she said she might "Never see the dear old place again," were prompted by her decision to remain away from home forever with Gillette who, at least, had promised to go to South Otselle and take her away.

Gillette's failure to find any of his working clothes in his grip will be placed before the jury in the prosecutor's summing up as an indication that he intended to be back in Cortland in a week.

Deputy Sheriff Klock testified that Gillette told him he was able to find his way to Eagle bay by keeping the lake in sight all the time.

Even Evans, a turnkey at the jail, swore that Gillette's watch which the defense claimed stopped at 6:10 on the night of Grace Brown's death, was going and keeping good time when it came into his possession.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON AN OPERATOR.

By Associated Press.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Clyde Ester, of Allenstown, Pa., night operator at the West Shore railroad station here, was murderously assaulted yesterday by a man who evidently intended to rob the station. Ester was struck over the head with a stone drill and thrown upon the railroad track. When assaulted, a train was in the block, but Ester regained consciousness in time to save himself from death under the wheels. Meanwhile the robber had been at work on the money drawer. When Ester regained consciousness and began to shoot. But the would-be robber jumped through the window and escaped unhurt. Ester is badly injured.

There was considerable money in the station due to the sale of hundreds of tickets for the army and navy foot ball game.

SENATOR GODFREY HAS PASSED AWAY.

By Associated Press.

Celina, O., Dec. 1.—Thos. Jefferson Godfrey, for three terms a state senator, a member of the constitutional convention of 1872 and for 20 years a trustee of the Ohio State University, is dead here of kidney trouble, aged 75 years. He was president of the senate in 1868.

SHOT PUT RECORD BROKEN BY ROSE

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—At the track and field day meet of the Olympic Club, a world's record in putting the 12 pound shot was broken by Ralph Rose, who put it 55 feet 6 3/4 inches. This is one inch and a half further than the distance covered by G. R. Gray, of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island, in 1892.

MEAT MUDDLE

Tenement Women Stand Together

Against Butchers Whose Prices They Consider Too High.

PRICES WERE RAISED

Harlem Women, at Large Meeting, Vote to Apply Boycott Tactics.

Butchers Claim Trouble Is Due to Packers' Hog-gish Prices.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 1.—The strike of the women of the east side tenement against the butchers because they increased the price of meat has extended to Harlem. It was determined at a large meeting of women held in Harlem last night to boycott the butchers absolutely until the prices of meats are lowered.

The Harlem butchers also organized last night to combat the boycott and declared they would join their brethren of the lower east side in closing their shops rather than face the possibility of having their places of business wrecked. Like the butchers down town they declared the increased cost of meat was necessary because the packers had raised the prices.

The women at their meeting adopted resolutions not to buy any more meat until the price is lowered. Meanwhile fish will take the place of meat in thousands of families. Several little skirmishes occurred yesterday but most of the butchers quieted their patrons by telling them that they intended to stand by the customers and fight the wholesalers.

WOMAN RUN OVER BY A HEAVY LOAD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 1.—Mrs. T. Seediker and her mother, Mrs. Newton Munbower were seriously injured while driving into this city from their home a few miles out. The women were thrown from a buggy and while lying stunned in the road were run over by a heavily loaded team following. Both women sustained internal injuries that may prove fatal. They were taken to a hospital here.

DOWN AND OUT

Chicago's Constable Regime is Over.

Long Promised Reform Courts are at Last a Reality.

HONESTY A FACTOR

Crookedness and Incompetence Will Not Be Tolerated.

Indications Point to Cleaner Days for the Big Windy City.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Chicago's old justice court system unofficially passed out of existence yesterday. The magistrates issued their last orders and the days of the rule of the constable was over.

This afternoon in what probably will be the most picturesque ceremony ever held in Chicago, the chief magistrate and justice of the new municipal courts will receive their commissions. It will be in the old cabin court house of Cahokia county, the oldest court house in the Mississippi valley. Judge Orin N. Carter will give the new magistrates their commission.

With this ceremony the long promised "reform courts" of Chicago, will be a fact. With the courts will come the civil service hallit who receives a salary from the city, will serve only legal papers and in a legal manner. The order of Chief Justice Olsen and his associate justice, which was issued some time ago, brought the men who are to take the places of the constables under a civil service examination which will make dishonesty and incompetence such as was common under the old regime, impossible.

ENGLAND'S QUEEN DOESN'T HIDE IT.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—The birthday of Queen Alexandra, who was born in 1844, was celebrated at Sandringham today by an unusually large gathering of the royal family. Greetings from all parts of the world arrived all day long, the usual salutes were fired and there were brilliant displays of bunting at the naval and military centers. King Edward's gift to her majesty was a costly white motor car which was awarded honors at the recent exhibition at the Olympia, this city.

GUILTY OPERATOR IS STILL MISSING.

By Associated Press.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 1.—Operator Mattoax upon whose shoulders is placed the responsibility of the wreck ten miles below Lynchburg on Thursday morning is still missing although detectives of the Southern railway company are bringing every effort to locate him. While the railroad company can secure no statement from Mattoax a comparison of the record at the Rangoon office and at Wilmore, the next block office, north of Rangoon disposes of the rumor that Mattoax was outside his office engaged in a boxing match when the first of the wrecked trains entered the block between his office and Lawyers.

Private Secretary Merrill spent a good night at the St. Andrews home and his condition is greatly improved. At the city hospital, the attending physician gives out a statement that the injured there are doing as well as could be expected.

VERY FUSSY OVER HIS BUCKWHEATS.

Kittanning, Pa., Dec. 1.—Dr. J. G. Orr, of Leechburg, Pa., president of the Armstrong county school directors association, at its annual convention last night electrified his hearers in a speech when referring to dissatisfaction of teachers over existing conditions, he said:

"Let them go to work in the kitchen. Then I wouldn't have to employ a foreigner to cook my buckwheat cakes as I do now. I'd have an American girl." The association passed a resolution condemning a proposed plan of pensioning school teachers of the state and urged the county legislative representatives to oppose such a bill when it is presented.

HERE ALBRECHT MET ALL COMERS.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—A riotous outbreak such as formerly was of almost daily occurrence, took place in the lower house of parliament Friday, during the debate on electoral reform law. The Czech radicals, questioning the fairness of a vote on an amendment upon which they were defeated stormed the presidential tribune, seized and tore up the papers on the desk and scattered the remnants on the floor. Herr Fliel, a Czech, and Herr Albrecht, a German, came to blows and Albrecht subsequently had a second encounter with Herr Kiofac, a Czech. The sitting of the house was suspended during the fights, the struggling deputies were finally dragged apart, the tumult gradually subsiding and the debate was resumed.

DESHLER WOMAN CLAIMS RELATIVE.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 1.—Adjutant General Critchfield is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Austen Harrison, of Deshler, Ohio, in which she writes that the hermit soldier, John Harrison, who is reported dead in the state of Washington leaving a large estate, is, she believes, her husband's father, whose whereabouts has been unknown for 36 years. The father was a soldier, enlisting either at Tiffin or Greensprings.

THEY SAW IT FIRST

Youngsters Like the Good Things as Well as Their Elders.

ACTED ACCORDINGLY

Hence Many Quaker School Marms Lost Their Lunches.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—More than 1,500 school teachers attending the Pittsburg Teachers' Institute experienced a disappointment yesterday as a result of a "raid" upon the banquet room by a throng of school children that had come to sing at the teachers' convention. The convention was in session at Syria Temple, and when the youngsters discovered the location of the edibles, the principals in charge were unable to control them, although the meeting then in session was not destroyed. A negro boy found his way into a store where a number of good dishes had been placed earlier in the day for the banquet and before any one in charge was aware of it, the boy had led the crowd of youngsters to it. When the janitor of the building discovered them each was munching a cake or other dainty, and sipping cream and devouring all the edibles in sight. As they had gone so far the janitor permitted the youngsters to finish their feast. An effort was made to learn the identity of the "pilot" of the crowd but all were loyal to the leader and the culprit remains undiscovered.

CROOKED BANKER GETS FIVE YEARS.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1.—After having been out all night the jury in the case of Jordan Du Boise, former president of the defunct First National bank of Enley, charged with misappropriation and embezzlement of a national bank's funds, returned a verdict in the federal court this morning finding the defendant guilty on all counts of misappropriation of funds but not guilty of all counts of abstraction and embezzlement. There were 172 counts in the indictment and the amount involved was about \$48,000 which sum it is alleged Du Boise lost in cotton speculation. Du Boise made good the losses but the federal government prosecuted him for his violation of the federal banking laws.

Judge Jones sentenced Du Boise to 5 years imprisonment, the minimum penalty.

ENGINEERS WIN ISSUE AT STAKE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 1.—Questions at issue between the New York Central & Hudson River company and its steam and electric locomotive engineers have been adjusted, according to J. M. Watson, chairman of the organization of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers employed by that company. Mr. Watson said the men would receive a substantial increase in pay and a satisfactory consideration of all their claims.

LITTLE HARM

Done to Holiday Trade Thanksgiving.

Preparations For Christmas are on a Very Large Scale.

OPTIMISTIC REPORTS

Coming in Regarding Good Trade in the Larger Cities.

Bank Exchanges, as Whole, are Rather Encouraging.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 1.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate that the interruption of the holiday was fully made up by the business in special lines of goods for Thanksgiving.

Trading and industry at Boston make steady progress in staple lines, and preparations for Christmas business are on a very large scale. Cotton mills are as fully employed as the scarcity of labor will permit. Wool is quiet at Philadelphia but textile manufacturers are well engaged. Wholesale dry goods houses report large sales, but irregular collections. Air threats of collieries work full time, and machine shops are very busy. Mercantile lines at Pittsburgh continue active and the outlook for the balance of the year appears favorable. Retail trade is hampered by colder weather, and payments are somewhat slower than not quite satisfactory.

More seasonable weather at Chicago has improved retail trade in staple lines and the demand for holiday goods is well sustained. Manufacturing operations and railway equipments is active. Holiday trade at Cleveland opens freely. Building operations are active. Omaha trade is especially active in groceries and foot wear and payments are prompt. St. Paul reports a steady expansion in demand for holiday goods but seasonable merchandise is moving irregularly because of unsettled weather. Collections are unsatisfactory. Minneapolis reports trade expanding and spring orders show an increase over last year in jobbing and manufacturing departments.

Many cities again report a loss in bank exchanges but this is offset by better exchanges at other cities. The total exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are \$2,357,817,894, 2.4 per cent lower than a year ago.

In spite of the loss, at New York average daily bank exchanges for November are 2.01 per cent over last year and 6.1 per cent over the corresponding month in 1904 both very busy months.

SMOKE AND WATER

Cause Damage to Two Business Places on the Public Square.

FLAMES HAD STARTED

From an Unknown Source in Room Above Metropolitan Restaurant.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, the central fire department was called out to extinguish flames which had been discovered in a stock room above the new Metropolitan restaurant on the east side of the public square. The fire had gained considerable headway among piles of excelsior and other inflammable accumulations in the stock room and it required the throwing of considerable water before they were extinguished. The water did considerable damage to the stock in the Loewenstein clothing store and also did damage in the rear part of the restaurant. The cause of the fire could not be ascertained.

SOCIETY AND THE CLUBS.

NEW PHONE NO. 533.
Club Calendar.

Monday, December 3—
Twenty-first Century. Mrs. Heckerman.
Phonograph. Mrs. Jones.
Societies. Mrs. Thompson.
Ollivian. Mrs. Niese.
Arbutus. Mrs. A. F. Stewart.
Tuesday, December 4—
Coterie. Mrs. Porter.
Auld Lang Syne. Mrs. Hildreth.
Thursday, December 6—
Sappho. Mrs. C. C. Miller.
Ideal. Mrs. Dinsmore.
Domestic Science. Mrs. Breese.

"When the logs are burning free,
Then the fire is fun of glee.
When each heart gives out its best,
Then the talk is full of zest.
Light your fire and never fear
Life was made for love and fear."

—Henry Van Dyke.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gooding and sons, Fred and Joe, spent Thanksgiving Day in Columbus.

Mrs. M. L. Colvin and son, Henry, of Adrian, Mich., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coulston.

Mrs. Broc was hostess for the Avalon club on Tuesday evening, when the additional guests were Mrs. H. B. Longworth, Mrs. M. H. Finch, Mrs. Core and Mrs. Chas. Kraft. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games and music and an excellent lunch was served.

Mr. Robert Horn has accepted a position with Mr. J. W. Puetz, the west Market street jeweler.

Mr. Homer Heman, of Zanesville, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heman, of west Market street.

The Ideal club will meet with Mrs. Dinsmore on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Messer entertained a number of friends at dinner on Thursday.

The Congregational Ladies Circle will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peck on south Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley leave Sunday for a week's stay in Chicago. Mrs. Henry Daisel will entertain a number of friends at cards on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Curtin entertained delightfully at luncheon on Tuesday noon, covers being laid at small tables for sixty guests. Roses and chrysanthemums were used in decorating. Mrs. Curtin was assisted in serving by Mrs. T. G. Lane, Mrs. P. C. Beam, Miss Julia Mair, Miss Frances Mair, Miss Madge Vail and Miss Creola Hay. The following menu was enjoyed:

Fruit Cocktail, Nabisco Wafers
Pressed Chicken
Mushroom Patties, Creamed Asparagus
Creamed Potatoes with
Mexican Peppers
Hot Rolls, Olives
Shrimp Salad, Cheese Wafers
Ice Cream
Cake, Coffee
Mints.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet on Friday with Mrs. C. D. Thomas, west Spring street.

Mrs. J. R. Coulston entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening, complimenting Mr. Henry Colvin, of Adrian, Michigan. Covers were laid for Miss Eva Diesel, Miss Edith Hillman, Miss Helen Moore, Mr. Guy F. Bayly, Mr. Lloyd Applas and Mr. Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, of Lima, entertained the train despatchers of the Western Ohio and their families

on Thanksgiving day at dinner. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vail and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Hinton and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayes and son, of this city, and Miss Clara Oswald, of Delphi, Ind. and son.

The Domestic Science club will meet on Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Breese.

Mr. W. E. Bayly, general credit man for the H. J. Heinz Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of his brothers, Mr. George Bayly and Mr. Guy F. Bayly, 871 west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, entertained at dinner on Thursday, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carpenter and Dr. and Mrs. George Hall.

The Auld Lang Syne Circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hildreth, 11 south Collett street, Tuesday evening.

The Ancients will meet with Mrs. W. T. Agterter next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Jones, of 127 south Elizabeth street will entertain the Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon.

The Progressive Euchre club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Graham, Friday evening.

The Wednesday Evening Culture club will meet with Miss Kathryn Cushman, 132 west Eureka street.

The Round Table will meet with Mrs. Munnaugh, Monday afternoon.

The venerable John Nace reached his eighty-sixth milestone last Saturday. The occasion being fittingly observed at the home of his daughters, Mrs. Mary Bourquin and Mrs. Laura E. Page.

Miss B. A. Richards, of west Market street, is spending several days at her home in Delaware.

The following invitations were issued this week:

Mrs. John D. S. Neely
Wednesday, December fifth
from two to six
Six hundred and twenty
West Spring street

Mrs. Milton Lockwood Neely.
Miss Abbie Price is at home from Wooster for the Thanksgiving vacation.

The Sorosis club will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Thompson, 222 west High street. Subject, "The Panama Canal." Leader, Mrs. Breese.

The Philomatheans will meet on Monday at the home of Mrs. Gwen Jones Pence.

Etude Club Recital.
On Tuesday afternoon the Etude club held an open meeting at the Whitney and Currier music rooms, on west High street. The following program was given:

The epoch of the Netherlands
(1400-1600).
Orlando Lassus... Matona, Lovely
Maiden.
Josquin des Pres... Miserere
Double quartette.

Program of compositions for two voices.
(a) Beethoven, Andante from 5th Symphony.
(b) Liszt... Marche Hongroise

Mrs. Shaffer, Misses Peate, Sonntag and Hoover.
Mendelssohn... Rondo Brillante Op 29
Miss Golley, Miss O'Connor.

James Whitcomb Riley... Romancing
Miss Bannister
Selections on Talking Machine.
Moscheles... Homage to Handel
Wagner... Tannhauser March

Mrs. Shaffer, Misses Peate, Sonntag and Hoover.
Mendelssohn... Concerto G Minor

On Wednesday evening, last, Mrs. J. R. Coulston, of north Pierce street, had as guests to a six course 6 o'clock dinner, Mrs. M. L. Colvin, of Adrian, Mich., and son Henry, of the U. of M., also the Misses Daisel, Moore and Hillman and Messrs. Bailey and Applas, of this city.

Marriages in Anguila county during the week included Albert Kiser and Mae B. Conner; Adam M. Young and Cora A. Eli; H. E. Rhodes and Nelva B. Campbell; Levi Spees and Magdaline Warmuth; John Huhman and Pauline Bensmann.

Mrs. Sam Craig will entertain the P. A. O. C. Club on Friday afternoon.

Students Welcomed Home.
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Clark, of south West street, entertained a company of young people to the number of eighteen, at a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Capitola, who is home to spend Thanksgiving, from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O. Miss Ethel Cable and Miss Juvo Justus, who attend Ohio Wesleyan, were also guests of honor.

The young people met the five o'clock C. & E. train, on which the count girls were to arrive, and the first thing that greeted their ears on their arrival was their old high school yell. Mr. Clark chaperoned the party to his home where a bounteous three course dinner was served. White and red carnations were the favors, a large bouquet of white carnations decorating the center of the long table. Two young Misses, Ruth Justus and Florence Timmerman were able table assistants.

Miss Gladys Whitman, of Illinois, Mrs. Cable's college friend, and Mr. Karl Pighy, of Ohio Wesleyan, were out of town guests.

Mrs. Adams, Miss Michael.
Mr. and Mrs. George Mehafter and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Mehafter's parents in Lafayette.

Mr. Herbert Thomas, Mr. Davis Cable and Mr. George Vail are at home from Case school, Cleveland, for a few days visit. Mr. John Cable is at home from Cincinnati Law school for Thanksgiving. Messrs. Fred Baxter, Leon Laney and Fred Gooding are home from Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, of Toledo, with their families, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. A. R. Thrift, of west Market street.

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Heckerman on Monday, instead of with Mrs. Jones.

Mr. James Heffelfinger, of Bowling Green, was the guest of Col. W. K. Boone and family this week.

Mrs. George Carter entertained four tables of bridge on Saturday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Charles Sugman. The players were Mrs. Carson Dalzell, Mrs. J. B. Vail, Mrs. H. S. Monahan, Mrs. D. C. Henderson, Mrs. F. T. Campbell, Mrs. O. W. Bell, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Asa Catt, Mrs. W. T. Agterter, Mrs. A. B. Gray, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. A. H. Creps, Mrs. Paul Agterter, Miss Belle Folsom and Miss Gertrude Seals. At the conclusion of the game the following buffet lunch was served:

Escalloped Oysters
Pickles, Olives, Hot Rolls
Fruit Salad
Sherbet
Cake
Candies
Coffee

Mr. Langdon, of Cleveland, is the guest of George Vail this week.

Mrs. George Taylor returned on Saturday from a three months' visit in Norwich, Conn. and Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. J. D. Jones, of south Elizabeth street, will entertain the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. N. Zeilitz entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club this week. Mrs. G. M. McCullough holding high score.

Mrs. Frank Boone is in Cincinnati, being the guest of her sister, Mrs. Winters, over Thanksgiving.

The Coterie will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore removed, this week, into a new home at 1000 west Market street.

A very exquisite entertainment of rare brilliancy was enjoyed by a select few who had the privilege of being the guests of Mr. Foye, of west High street, on Thanksgiving evening. The beautifully decorated dining room with its lovely settings and elegantly served dinner consisting of many courses will be long remembered. New York city, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo were all represented by guests. The musical program was of rare classical selection and delightfully rendered by Misses McPherson, Craxton, Green, Edwards and others. Miss Belle Foye, of "The Blues" was the honored guest.

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What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, dependent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid eructa in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, flat breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from indigestion, rapid liver with indigestion, and Dr. Pierce's (Golden Medical Discovery) is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such ailments. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a mild extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

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 In her letter the woman appeals to
 the federation to take some action to
 close up the competitor and allow her
 husband to spend his evenings at
 home.

LIVE LABOR NEWS.

(Compiled by U. S. correspondents of
 The International Labor News
 Bureau.)

Fall River (Mass.) cotton mill op-
 eratives have refused to accept a 5 per
 cent increase in wages. About 25,000
 workers are involved.

Chicago (Ill.) tunnel workers, 200 in
 number, have formed a union.

Louisville (Ky.) municipal laborers
 are agitating for an eight-hour day and
 a \$1.75 wage.

Charlotte, N. C., is being visited by
 detectives of the British government.
 It is claimed they are investigating the
 alleged illegal importation of cotton
 operatives from England.

Denver (Col.) cigarmakers have won
 their demand for \$1 a thousand in-
 crease.

Fargo, N. D., sent the only Dakota
 delegate to the Minneapolis convention
 of the A. F. of L.

Tacoma (Wash.) Trades Assembly
 has voted to support the striking
 plumbers at that place.

Portland (Ore.) school janitors have
 petitioned the school board for an in-
 crease in wages.

Little Rock (Ark.) Journeymen Bar-
 bers' Union is sending out a call to all
 labor unions for funds to assist it in
 a local strike.

Quincy (Ill.) horseshoers will on De-
 cember 1 advance the price of shoeing
 5 and 10 cents a shoe.

San Francisco (Cal.) Typographical
 Union has levied a 1 per cent Novem-
 ber assessment for the purpose of
 strengthening the burial fund.

Greenville, S. C., has asked the New
 York department of the Salvation
 Army to send laborers to the city.

Sacramento (Cal.) railroad shop
 blacksmiths have been granted an in-
 crease from 35 and 37½ cents to 40
 cents an hour.

Oakland (Cal.) unions report almost
 100 per cent increase in membership
 since the earthquake.

Fall River (Mass.) building opera-
 tions are tied up as a result of a car-
 penters' strike.

New Orleans (La.) striking railroad
 clerks have induced fourteen strike-
 breakers to leave the city.

San Jose (Cal.) roundhouse em-
 ployes have been advanced 25 cents
 per day.

Des Moines (Ia.) Trades and Labor
 Assembly is co-operating with the Com-
 mercial club to bring the city into
 greater prominence.

Tombstone (Ariz.) miners have re-

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ceived a 25 cents per day increase in
 consideration of their refusal to form a
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Los Angeles (Cal.) elevator opera-
 tors are forming a union. The body
 starts with 100 members.

Superior (Wis.) trades unionists are
 planning to erect a labor temple.

Cheyenne (Wyo.) railroad boiler-
 makers, machinists and blacksmiths
 have been advanced 2 cents an hour;
 apprentices, 1 cent.

Cincinnati (O.) motormen and con-
 ductors will be advanced 1 cent an
 hour on January 1, 1907.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

(By H. G. Creel, President Interna-
 tional Labor News Bureau.)

Note.—Limitation of space renders
 impossible the answering of all ques-
 tions through this department. Each
 week Mr. Creel will select and answer
 here five or six questions having a na-
 tional interest. Other correspondents
 will be answered by mail.

B. M. F.—The Cigarmakers' Interna-
 tional Union has 495 locals throughout
 the country, and has about \$700,000 in
 its treasury. There is some talk of
 operating co-operative factories in va-
 rious localities.

L. R. C.—There are many arguments
 for and against a universal label. The
 following is advanced by the one-label
 champion: A hat to be a "union hat"

must have five union labels. First,
 there is the union label of the United
 Hatters of North America; second,
 there is the sweatband cutters' label,
 stamped on the leather; third, there is
 the gold leaf which is used on the

"tip," an adhesive cloth label, which
 is placed inside of the crown of the
 hat, giving the manufacturer's or deal-
 er's name; fourth, there is the label of
 the International Brotherhood of Tip
 Printers itself, and lastly, there is the
 label of the International Typographi-
 cal Union.

O. S. P.—According to statistics,
 there are 629,173 men and boys em-
 ployed in coal mines in this country.

M. D. G.—There are over 50,000 men
 engaged in the carriage and wagon
 building industries of whom 5,000 are
 members of the Carriage and Wagon
 Builders' Union of North America.

L. P. S.—When the census of 1900
 was taken the total number of child
 laborers in the country was 1,700,000.
 It is estimated by competent author-
 ity that the number today is close to
 2,500,000.

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(Name of Paper)
 This coupon must accompany
 your letter. If an immediate or
 lengthy reply is required or de-
 sired enclose stamped and ad-
 dressed envelope.
 Address all letters to
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 but never follows the use of Foley's
 oney and Tar. It stops the cough,
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 prevents pneumonia. Wm. M. Mol-
 ville, druggist, old postoffice corner.

AFTER HOURS

The Cambridge House Bar
 Was Kept Open Late.

The charge in the case in mayor's
 court yesterday in which proprietor D.
 M. Anderson was fined was that of
 keeping the hotel buffet open after
 hours. The charge on which the po-
 lice raided the hotel last week has
 been withdrawn on account of a lack
 of evidence.

W. O. Carroll, who was arrested on
 complaint of a neighbor on a peace
 warrant, was today, bound over to the
 court of common pleas.

The Theosophical Society will hold
 a meeting in their room, 217 opera
 house block, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday
 evening. A short lecture followed by
 a study of Esoteric Christianity. The
 object of which is to obtain, first, a
 clear conception of the christian re-
 ligion as founded by the Master,
 Christ. Second, to aid in every way
 possible the bringing into present
 day christianity its original teachings.

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Santa Claus Coming to Lima.

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Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 1, 1906.

10:00 a. m.

Mr. J. U. Heiniger, Prop.

Heiniger's Bargain Store, Lima.

My Dear Friend:

Am pleased to say I will again visit your store this year. I have also
 concluded to bring my wife with me this time.

Meet us at train, Saturday, Dec. 8th. Tell all my little friends I am
 coming.

Sincerely Yours,

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 1.—For Ohio:
Slightly colder tonight and Sunday
with snow flurries in north portion to-
night and along Lake Erie, Sunday.

The New Jersey legislature has only
three republican majority and the
three are republican reformers, who
may join with the democrats. The
corporations and trusts who shelter
in Jersey had better prepare for
trouble this winter.

The Cubans, like politicians else-
where, are demanding a share of the
spoils. But Governor Magoon is stand-
ing pat and declares he will let well
enough alone for the present. Some
of these Cuban patriots will soon
have to work or take to the woods if
the standpat issue is persisted in.

The State Bank of New York City
doing business on the east side of
that city, has just paid a dividend of
\$900 a share on its \$100,000 capi-
talization. This beats the record of
any national bank and without the
aid of government deposits free of
interest charges either.

The railroads west of Chicago have
asked the interstate commerce com-
mission to arbitrate all disputes that
may arise on account of wages. This
is the proper spirit. Sometimes men
ask for wage increases when to grant
them would mean loss to the own-
ers of railroad, ship, factory or any
other place where men work. Wages
can go so high and no higher with
any business safety. With the inter-
state commerce commission to arbi-
trate all points of difference there
never need be any trouble.

The price of pig iron has advanced
nearly 50 per cent since last spring
and the buyers are running over each
other in their eagerness to secure
supplies. Still the republican lead-
ers refuse to allow the tariff to be
revised so that foreign iron could
come in and relieve this extraordi-
nary demand and so help the people
who are paying high prices for every-
thing into which iron and steel en-
ter. The Cannon-Roosevelt compact
to "standpat and pass the hat" to
the steel trust magnates and monop-
olies will soon be out of favor.

The ordinance department has dis-
covered that our 12-inch guns are
worthless and would not stand two
hours of continuous firing and recom-
mends the building of 14 inch
guns and the use of less powder. As
the warships are armed with similar
guns, it would seem that our navy
would be comparatively worthless for
offense or defense after sixty rounds
have been fired, for the experts de-
clare that is the average life of these
monster engines of war. The money
the United States is spending on ships
and guns that so soon become worth-
less is an enormous tax on the Ameri-
can people and until the experts of
the army and navy departments are
assured of greater length of service
of the results of their mechanical
skill, congress should refuse to ap-
propriate for the manufacture of
what is comparatively worthless.

ORGANIZATION.

The late election may fairly be
called a drawn battle, for while the
democrats lost ground in some states,
they gained about 25 seats in the
house of representatives, reducing

No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor
or tone, and is often a pre-
cursor of prostrating sick-
ness. This is why it is
serious. The best thing
you can do is to take the
great, alternative and tonic
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Which has cured thousands.



A PROBLEM SOLVED AT LAST.
Mr. Farmer, after reading all the holiday announcements of new books and new plays, understands now
why farm labor is so scarce.

the republican majority from over
one hundred to about fifty. The
general trend of the elections showed
gains for the democrats in the
cities due to the aid of organized la-
bor and a stand still vote in the coun-
try, which requires more information
before accounting for it. It is hardly
probable that farmers endorsed the
standpat tariff doctrine which
plunders them and enriches the trusts
and corporations, yet many farmers
were evidently too busy or too well
satisfied to take the trouble to vote.

The more complete organization
and the money of the tariff protected
trusts enabled the republicans to
bring out the vote of their regular
supporters, while the lack of the ne-
cessary money to pay for teams and
workers, led to many democrats stay-
ing away from the polls. The result
of the election therefore shows that
the great need of the democrats is a
more thorough organization and this
work should at once be undertaken
by the party committees who are in
charge of the organization. Such
work can be but very partially accom-
plished in the heat of a campaign and
to put it off until a presidential nomi-
nation is made, is to invite another
defeat.

There is no doubt that more than
half the voters of the United States
are either democrats, or believe in
democratic policies, but if organiza-
tion cannot be brought to the
polls and counted. Instead of wait-
ing, however, for the leaders to
move the democratic workers in
every township and county should
take account of stock and find out
how many reliable democrats there
are in their locality and then urge ac-
tion by the state committees to supply
the necessary literature and argu-
ments to win over the doubtful and
independent voter.

There is lots of work to be done
in the next two years and patriotic
democrats will have to do it and thus
enthusiasm those who otherwise would
lag in the reforms that are so much
needed.

The wheat raisers are beginning
to inquire where the trust protect-
ing tariff helps them with the price
hovering around 60 cents a bushel in
the local markets, but the republican
standpatters have not yet discovered
a satisfactory answer.

Attention of the many readers of
the Times-Democrat is directed to
the department in this newspaper of
"Live Labor News." It is a depart-
ment that is under the management
of an alive labor bureau; is devoted
to the interest of laboring men, labor
unions, and the discussion of those
topics which interest labor. The
"Question Coupon" is a feature that
is proving very interesting to many.
The department is proving one of our
most important features.

The almanacs for 1907 are now
out and are being looked over with
interest. They show two eclipses in
January, one on the 14th and the
other the 29th. The latter which will
be partial, may be seen here by
early risers as it starts 6:06 in the
morning. The next eclipse will be
on July 10th, but will not be visible
here. On July 24, there will be an
eclipse of the moon at 9:04 o'clock,
continuing until 11:41. It will be
visible here.

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SHIP SUBSIDY AGAIN.

The expectant ship-subsidy bene-
ficiaries are maintaining a bureau at
Washington to bring influence on
congress to pass the pending bill
which provides for a subsidy, which
will in the event of its passage prin-
cipally inure to the benefit of the
steamship trust. The latest effort of
this bureau to mould public opinion
is a pathetic appeal to the pride of
American women to help in overcom-
ing the "suppression of the stars and
stripes upon the sea." This indirect
way of urging congress to pass the
ship-subsidy bill by a famous appeal
to the patriotism of American women
is at once seen to be but a covert
plea for the trust to be subsidized
from the statement made, that
"there is feminine comfort in the
thought that the very moment it (the
bill) is enacted, orders will be placed
with American ship builders for sev-
enty-five new American steamships,
to cost at least \$40,000,000 on the
Atlantic coast alone."

That lets the cat out of the bag,
for these ships will be entitled under
the bill to a subsidy of \$5 per gross
ton a year, or \$6.50 if engaged in
the Philippine trade. As one of these
large ocean steamships would have a
gross tonnage of say 16,000 tons, her
owners would be paid \$80,000 a year
subsidy and at the same average the
seventy-five ships would be entitled
to a subsidy of \$6,000,000 a year and
leaving them to be built on the Pa-
cific Ocean entirely out of the calcula-
tion. But that is not the total of
the proposed subsidies to be paid un-
der the bill for the new mail lines
proposed to be established will cost
about \$2,000,000 a year in extra sub-
sidies or \$5,000,000 in all.

As the ship-subsidy hunters are ap-
pealing to the women to champion
their cause, it may be well to remind
those of our wives and mothers who
have become interested, that this
large subsidy to the magnates of the
steamship trust will have to be paid
in taxation. It is hardly necessary
to remind the housewives of the

country that the tariff and other taxes
are now so high, that in consequence
of the protection the trusts enjoy un-
der this republican system of taxing
the many for the benefit of the few,
the cost of living is now nearly 50
per cent higher than it was before
the present tariff subsidy bill was
passed and the proposed ship-subsidy
bill will add to the burden.

What benefit will American wom-
en gain by helping to pay the ship
subsidy any more than they gain by
paying the trusts the enormous sub-
sidies the tariff law gives those cor-
porations? The appeal for a subsidy
has always been accompanied by an
appeal to patriotism, for the fervent
and avaricious subsidy hunter is al-
ways for: "The old flag and an ap-
propriation." So don't be led off by
false appeals to help Uncle Sam, or
for the stars and stripes, which these
trust magnates through their hired
writers make to you. These rich
men who propose to invest \$40,000,
000 in ships on which they are to re-
ceive an annual subsidy of \$5,000,
000 or even \$6,000,000 can get along
very well without the subsidy and
you will be that much better off for
not having it to pay.

If the tariff was revised, so that
the cost of living would be reason-
able, and the old obsolete navigation
laws were repealed which have ham-
pered and retarded the growth of
our merchant marine and those anx-
ious to own and sail ships could buy
their vessels in the markets of the
world from whoever would sell them
the cheapest, the American flag
would soon be seen on every sea, for
with free ships and free men the U.
S. can beat the world on the ocean,
as she did in former times before
these republican restrictions defeat-
ed her natural supremacy.

It is a well known medical fact
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the treatment of diseases of the blad-
der and kidneys. Sufferers from
back ache and other troubles due to
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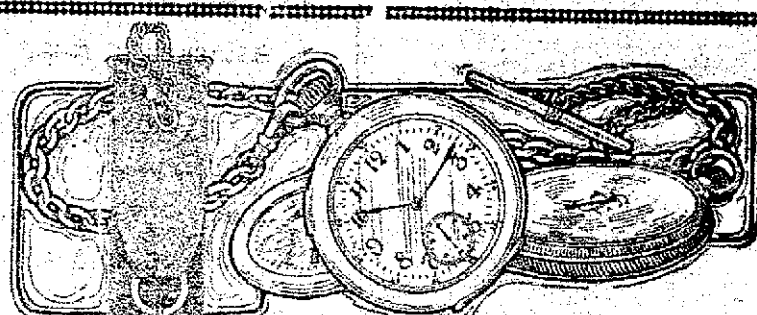
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The quality of these goods cannot be judged by
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M. U. BASINGER, Jeweler,
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Bob Ali, Cousin of Yousolt,
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Bob Ali, the famous "Terrible
Turk", arrived in Lima this morning
and says he will make Barti, the
Canadian cyclone step some next
Monday night. The Turk is a fine
specimen of manhood and weighs
about 20 pounds more than Barti,
and is confident of winning the
match, but it is a safe bet that when
he gets through with Barti he will
know that he was in a wrestling
match anyway. Barti will arrive
home tonight from Washington, D.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. J. Daniels, of Vanlue, O.,
spent Friday with Rev. W. R. A. and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lloyd, of Fos-
toria, and Rev. and Mrs. Forrer, of
Norwalk, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
A. E. Lloyd over Thanksgiving.

Miss Nellie Griebble, of Delphos,
spent Thanksgiving in Lima with her
relative, Mr. Ferd Dimond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dimond were in
Lima over Thanksgiving.

J. M. Lamb and wife, of Osseo, Mich-
igan, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. M.
Rupe, 319 West Kibby. Mr. Lamb is
a brother of Mrs. Rupe.

Mr. Jay Custerborder, of Columbus,
O., is visiting relative and friends in
this city for a few days.

Mr. Will Kevé is spending a few
days at his old home after a business
visit at Cobalt, Canada.

Mrs. B. M. Donaldson returned to-
day after a visit of several days with
her parents at Gallon, O.
Mrs. W. H. McKenzie returned to her

home at Waverly, O., today, after a
week's visit with her daughter, Mrs.
McDougal Egan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner, of Toledo,
have been the guests for the week of
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, of 123 North
Pierce street. They will return home
tomorrow.

The Misses Helena and Bess Car-
han spent Thanksgiving in Wapakoneta
as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus
Brown.

WAYNE B. WHEELER

At Union Services in First
Congregational Church.

The First Baptist and the First
Congregational churches will unite
their forces Sunday evening to hear
the noted temperance worker, Wayne
B. Wheeler, of Columbus. Mr.
Wheeler is an eloquent speaker and
a man of large success in temperance
work. The meeting will be held in
the First Congregational church. The
general public is most cordially in-
vited.

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making trade. Will pay \$3 per week
until learner can make more by
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rooms for light housekeeping, on
ground floor. Inquire at 414 West
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ples; 4 rooms, steam heat for sleep-
ing apartments; 4 modern houses,
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rooming house, centrally located. A
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LOST—Brooch, set with an opal and
pearls. Return to C. A. Black at
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ward. 5-6

DIAMOND RING LOST—Walle in the
city Friday evening, Dr. R. E. Jones,
of Gomer, lost a valuable diamond
ring. Leave information at Times-
Democrat office. 1-2-4-6-8

ARE YOU GOING TO EUROPE?

Now is the time to secure
your tickets. Take the Cunard
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ered to by the Ad-
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Venedocia-Van Wert
orus Won Big Prize
of the Day.

THE WINNERS.

chorus, prize \$500, Van
enedocia.

chorus, prize \$300, divided
the Van Wert-Venedocia and
a-Gomer male choruses.

s' chorus, prize \$200, Marion,
son, prize \$100, Venedocia
ub.

choir competition, prize
divided between Mendelssohn
Lima, I. R. Longworth, di-
and Presbyterian church choir
un.

s' quartette, prize \$25; Mrs.
r, Miss Hickey, Mrs. Kahle
s. Lynch, of Lima.

quartette, prize \$25; won by
ano and alto duet, prize \$25;
between Lima, Ada and Van



PROF. W. E. RYDER.
Singing Helped Lima Win Prize Money in the Male Chorus Com-
petition at Marion, Ind., Last Night.

Mrs. E. V. Wells and Mrs. R. Ryder, the Lima winners. Ryder and bass duet, prize \$25, John T. Thomas, of New P., and Evan H. Roberts, of P., and soprano solo, prize \$25, divided between Miss Helen Budeau, of Marion, and Miss Lora Dickey, of War. Alto solo, prize \$25, divided between Mrs. Greer, of Ada and Miss Van Baskirk, of Logansport. Soprano solo, prize \$25, Owen Gas City, Ind. Solo, prize \$25, Frank Johnson, of Marion, Ind.

was beaten but not defeated in the results of the Marion Elsieffed. Singers who went from this city

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the rigors of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from this wonderful

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e. Our little
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OUT.

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Lima was richly deserved and was paid to Prof. Walter E. Ryder for his magnificent singing of the solo part in the Lima-Gomer male chorus' rendition of "The Pilgrim's Chorus," Parry. It is also gratifying to know that Lima divided honors with Venedocia on this event. The latter chorus had twice the number of voices that Lima had in this competition.

All orders for water colors, Italian Etchings and Sepias must be placed by Dec. 10th. Sherrick's Studio.

As surely as children learn to speak the language of their parents, so surely will Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea make them well and keep them well. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. F. Vorthkamp.

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THE JEALOUS RIVAL

Is Supposed to Have Been a Cridersville Artist.
Wapak News.

Wapakoneta, Dec. 1.—Some unknown person attacked Fred Snyder, of this city, at Cridersville Thursday night inflicting painful injuries. Mr. Snyder was attending a dance at the city hall at Cridersville. He started out of the building to go up town. Immediately after passing out of the door he was struck on the forehead with a broomstick in the hands of some unknown person. A gash about three inches long was cut in his forehead immediately above the right eye. It required four stitches to close the wound. The blame is laid to some jealous rival.

William Schubert, who established a clothing store in St. Marys last spring, has disposed of his interest in the store to his brother Fred and W. J. Keller, who have been his partners in the business.

Otto Huffman, H. H. Lindersmith, Harry Caeler, of Lima, Homer Frazier, of Piqua, Miss Pence, of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing and Clyde Wagstaff, of New Hampshire, were among those from out of town who attended the dance given by the Eagles Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dinsler and son, of Lima, spent the day with relatives in this city.

Carl Mouch, of Bellefontaine, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mouch.

Miss Lulu Vanfleet, of St. Marys, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Timmermeister.

Misses Barbara Freyman and Louisa Freymuth are spending several days with Bluffton relatives.

Mr. Willis Seifert and Miss Lena Garretson, of Lima, have been guests of relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Myers and daughter Leola spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beeler in Lima.

No better place than Heiniger's to buy underwear, gloves, mittens, floor and table oil cloth.
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Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock's Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight and good health.

FOR RECEIVER

Partner Asks the Courts Today.

Disagree Over the Conduct of the Wigwam Cigar Store.

DULL DAY IN COURTS.

Arguments Made in Bellefontaine Avenue.

Injunction.
Judge Armstrong Here This Afternoon Granted a Divorce.

Filed in the common pleas court this afternoon is a pleading of Wm. A. DuGray, naming Asa Catt as defendant and having for its prayer the dissolution of partnership between the two heretofore existing in the conducting of the cigar store known as "The Wigwam" at 121 west High street.

Plaintiff recites that the two cannot agree on the conduct of the business, and asks the court to name a receiver to take charge of the business.

Judge Armstrong Here.

Judge Armstrong came up this afternoon and was on the bench a short time. He granted a decree of divorce to Charles Mitchell, the well known colored pugilist, from his wife, Anna Mitchell and gave to the father the custody of the six year old child. He also took up a number of other legal matters desired by attorneys hearing of his being in the city.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued today to David H. Glover, aged 24, and Cynthia M. Davis, 19, of Westminister.

George Merle Shafter, 21, and Clara Dale Getz, 16, Lima.

Judge Mathers Held Court.

There is no judge in the city today and the common pleas court room is quiet.

Last evening, Judge Hugh T. Mathers, of Sidney, came up and heard the arguments in the recent injunction suit brought against the city council and the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co. resulting from the passing of the ordinance granting to the street railway the franchise on Bellefontaine avenue. Attorneys for either side made arguments, and the court took the question of a temporary injunction under advisement. Judge Cunningham three weeks ago heard the arguments in this case, but he took ill before giving his decision in the premises.

A New Venture Drawn.

To fill the common pleas petit jury for the work next week, a special venire was drawn today as follows: David Hughes, Lima, fourth; Martin Dibling, first ward and John H. Nye, third ward.

The O'Brien Will.

The last will and testament of the late John P. O'Brien was filed for probate this morning, and hearing set for Dec. 6th. The deceased oil man leaves everything to his beloved wife, Louis O'Brien, both personal and real property or mixed, and requests that she be appointed executrix without bond, and that no inventory and appraisal of the estate be required.

Joseph E. Wilson has been named as guardian of the heirs of the late Mary A. Wilson.

School Laws Here.

County Auditor Akerman has received the annual school laws which are now ready for distribution to those desiring same.

Sues the Railway Company.

Henry L. Whetstone, a farmer, of Amanda township, has brought suit against the Chicago & Erie railway company, asking damages for the killing of a horse and gray gelding last July. He seeks judgment in the sum of \$325.

KILLED NO. TWO THEN SUICIDED.

By Associated Press.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 1.—At Milburn last night Benj. Scott, aged 48 was shot and killed by James C. Nicols, aged 50, who then committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Two months ago Mrs. Scott was granted a divorce from Nicols on a charge of cruelty and within three weeks she married Mr. Scott. Just after dark Nicols rapped on the front door of the Scott home. When Scott opened the door he was promptly shot down. Nicols then fired three shots at his former wife, and thinking that he had killed her also ran into a nearby grocery store, placed a bottle of carbolic acid to his lips and drank the contents. Mrs. Scott was not hurt.

After Supper Sale

No. 6.

Our "After Supper Sales" have made a hit. It may be the hour, it may be the big values we offer, or it may be the attractive prices—in any event we've never seen such quick choosing and rapid selling.

You will do well to be here tonight. Come at seven if you can, but be sure you come. There will be another session of the clan of bargain hunters. All the faithful will be here. They will all be on the lookout for something good, and we'll see to it that none are disappointed.

Such remarkable values, such astonishing prices, such splendid saving opportunities as attend these evening sale events, are seldom offered. You will do well to be on hand tonight.

Ladies' Coats.

The selling in this department has been remarkable this season. Everybody that comes to look is pleased with our splendid values. Tonight we place on sale several ladies' 50 inch coats made of a fine black broadcloth and a price of \$12.50 would be a low price for this garment.

After Supper Sale Price	\$8.95
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Raincoats.

Of course they are rain proof, but they are now worn for dressy purpose as well as for protection against the elements. They are comfortable, dressy and becoming and at these "After Supper Sale" prices are unmatchable bargains.

\$25.00 Raincoats go at	\$12.50
\$22.50 Raincoats go at	\$11.00
\$20.00 Raincoats go at	\$10.00
\$15.00 Raincoats go at	\$7.50
\$12.50 Raincoats go at	\$6.25
\$10.00 Raincoats go at	\$5.00

FURS.

We will here mention but one special bargain in ladies' furs. It consists of 25 selected Isabella and Sable American Fox, single sear, extra fine quality, two large natural brush tails and four small ones. None better in the city at \$10. After Supper Special

	\$7.85
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10 pieces, 30 inch, fine cotton challies, come in beautiful floral and Persian patterns, suitable for kimonos, dressing jackets or fine comforts. Look just like the all wool challies. Regular price 10 cents a yard. After Supper Special, per yard

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Be sure and see the greatest line of popular priced chinaware for the holidays in our economy basement.

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And the Topics Chosen For
Discussion By the Var-
ious Pastors.

THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For
Other Events Scheduled
For Coming Week.

Calvary Reformed Church.
Corner East High street and Park
avenue. Rev. E. E. Young, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:15; sermons by
the pastor at 10:30 and 7:00; Jun-
iors at 2:30. Catechetical class at 2:30.
C. E. at 6:15. You are invited.

"A Foolish Mother."
Sunday evening, Rev. E. E. Young
will preach the first of a series of
sermons at Calvary Reformed church,
on the "Foolish People of the Bible."
The topic Sunday evening will be "A
Foolish Mother." You will be cordi-
ally greeted and highly entertained
Go and hear this sermon to mothers.

Trinity Methodist Church.
T. H. Campbell, S. T. D., pastor.
Sunday school 9:15; class meeting
11:45; Epworth League 6 p. m.;
morning worship 10:30, subject of
sermon "A Prayer For Help." Evening
worship 7 p. m. subject of ser-
mon, "In the Foot Steps of St. Paul
in the City of Rome." Special music
at both services. Strangers welcome.

First Evangelical Lutheran.
Corner Spring and Pierce streets.
Rev. F. M. Traub, pastor. Divine
worship at 10:30 and 7 p. m.; morn-
ing theme, "Four Things That are
Little But Very Wise." Evening
theme, "The Shield of Faith." Young
People's League at 6 p. m.; prayer meet-
ing Thursday, 7:15; Catechetical
class, Saturday, 2 o'clock. Every-
body cordially invited to attend these
services.

Grace Methodist Church.
Corner Kibby and Elizabeth streets.
C. C. Kennedy, pastor. E. E. Clap-
per, superintendent. Sunday school:
C. B. Nutting, president. Epworth
League. Hon. Wayne B. Wheeler
will preach on "Joseph, or a Pure
Manhood." Sunday school at 9 a. m.;
Epworth League at 6 p. m.; bible
study at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday,
prayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m.;
official board meeting Monday, 7:30
p. m.

Market Street Presbyterian.
Market and West streets. Sunday
school 9:15 a. m. A. S. Creps, Supt.
At 10:30 the pastor, Geo. B. Laird
will preach the fifth sermon in the
series on "Love," special subject;
"The Love of God in Christ." At 7
p. m. the fifth sermon in the series
on "Samson," special subject, "Sam-
son's Blindness." C. E. 6 p. m.;
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Jefferson Street Chapel.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Corner West and Elizabeth
streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor.
Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Morning Advent Sermon. Evening,
"The Immutability of the Word."
Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. Christ-
mas practice. Luther League, 6:15 p.
m. Pime society Thursday at 2:00 p.
m. Catechism Saturday at 1:00 p. m.
All are welcome.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.
J. N. Scholes, minister. Bible school

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All cough syrups containing opiates consti-
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at 1:15 a. m. communion at 10:30 and
prayer meeting at 11 o'clock. Subject of
the morning sermon, "The Lamb of
God." Christian Endeavor prayer meet-
ing at 6:30 p. m. and the regular evan-
gelistic service at 7:00 o'clock. Ser-
mon theme, "The Light of Experience."
The Bible school is growing in inter-
est. Last Sunday there were 249 pres-
ent. An offering of more than \$40 was
given for missions. The lesson from
the close of the Christ life are always
beneficial. Sunday morning we have
the examination of Christ before Pil-
ate as recorded in the 23rd chapter of
Luke.

Epworth M. E. Church.
Sunrise prayer meeting at 6:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:15. S. W. Van-
dave superintendent. A temperance
address at 10:30 by the Rev. E. H.
Cherrington, superintendent of the
Washington state Anti-Saloon League.
Junior League at 2:00 p. m. Epworth
League at 6:00. Sermon by the pas-
tor at 7:00 p. m. theme, "The
Cross." Evangelistic services follow-
ing the sermon. Everybody invited.
Many souls are being saved.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Masonic building, second floor.
Regular service every Sunday at 10:30
a. m. Subject for to-morrow, "God
the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday
school for the children at 11:40. The
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.
The church maintains a reading room
which is open to the public daily, ex-
cept Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. A cor-
dial invitation to the services and to
visit the reading room.

United Brethren Church.
Corner Spring and Union streets, W.
R. Arnold, pastor, residence 315 south
Pine street. Sunday services at
10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday
school at 9:00 a. m. W. R. Aples,
superintendent. Junior Christian En-
deavor and class meeting at 2:30 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30
p. m. Teachers meeting and choir
practice Friday at 7:00 p. m.

First Christian Church.
Corner of West and Main streets.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Prof. C.
A. Graham, superintendent. Worship
with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Christian
Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m. topic,
Courage and Cowardice (consecra-
tion meeting). At 7:00 p. m. Rev. E.
H. Cherrington, state superintendent
of Washington Anti-Saloon League,
one of the Anti-Saloon field day speak-
ers in our city, will deliver an address.
Prayer service and Bible study on
Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock.

St. John's Catholic Church.
Low Mass at 7:30, sermon on "The
Last Assize." High Mass at 10 o'clock,
sermon in the German language on
"Signification of Advent." Sunday
school at 2:15. Vespers and benedi-
ction at 3. Meeting of Young Ladies
Society at 4; Meeting of the church
council at 7:15.

First Baptist.
Central avenue between Market and
High streets. Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor.
Sunday's school at 9:15 a. m. Morning
worship and sermon at 10:30. Lord's
Supper after the morning service.
Young People's meeting at 6:15.

Evening preaching service at 7:00
o'clock. The public is cordially in-
vited to these services.

First Congregational Church.
South Elizabeth near West Market.
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Swanson will
conduct the worship and preach at
10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Bible
school at 11:15 a. m. Mr. B. F.
Thomas, superintendent. Junior En-
deavor at 2:30. Miss Carrie L. Gambel,
superintendent. Men's Meeting Mon-
day evening at 7:30. Prayer meet-
ing Thursday evening at 7:15, followed
by choir rehearsal. All seats free.
The public is most cordially invited to
all of our services.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.
Rev. H. Marshall Thurlow, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning
worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. W. V.
March will present the works of the
Anti-Saloon League. Evening worship
at 7:00 o'clock. A special musical
service will be rendered by the choir.
Voluntary by Mrs. B. A. Long.

Hymn.
Anthem, "Sing Alleluia" by the
choir.
Hymn.
Male quartette by Messrs. Kelley,
Shaffer and Long.
Scripture lesson.
Hymn.

Solo.
"The Plains of Peace" by Mrs.
H. Marshall Thurlow.
Ten minute talk by the pastor on
the Sabbath day.

Offering.
Anthem, "Holy Memories" by the
choir.
Hymn.
Benediction.

German Reformed, W. Wayne Street.
A. G. Gekeler, pastor. Sunday school
at 9 a. m. Divine services at 10:00 a.
m., subject of sermon, "John, the Fore-
runner of Christ." Evening service
at 7:15, subject, "The Preaching of
John the Baptist." Regular meeting
of consistory at 2:00 p. m. The Ladies
Aid Society meets in the church on
Wednesday at the usual hour. Thurs-
day evening at 8:00 o'clock the follow-
ing men's program will be given under
the auspices of Miss Clara Herr's
Sunday school class, for the benefit
of the Sunday school building fund.

Organ. Prof. H. B. Adams.
Fry's Orchestra.
Solo. Mr. Fred Herold.
Reading. Prof. W. W. Newcomer.
Men's chorus.
Address. Mr. H. S. Frophet.
Orchestra.
Reading. Prof. W. W. Newcomer.
Solo. Mr. Henry Delsel.
Address. Rev. A. G. Gekeler.
Orchestra.
Reading. Prof. Newcomer.
Men's chorus.

South Side Church of Christ.
Pastor Sims is home again and will
occupy his pulpit morning and evening.
Themes, "The Great Commission" and
"The Good Confession." Bible school
at 9:15. Let every member be present
and help us in the contest. Y. P. S. C.
E. at 6:00. Every Endeavorer is urged
to be present and make this a rally
night.

Christ Church, Episcopal.
Corner of North and West streets.
First Sunday in Advent. 7:30 a. m.
holy communion; 9:30 a. m. Sunday
school; 10:30 a. m. holy communion
and sermon; 7:00 p. m. evening pray-
er and sermon. During Advent the
rector will preach a series of sermons
as follows: 1. The Advent; 2. The
Holy Scriptures; 3. The Christian Min-
istry; 4. Christian Endurance. All are
welcome.

South Lima Baptist Church.
Corner of Kibby and Pine C. M.
Rape, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30
a. m. Morning service at 10:45. At
7:00 p. m. Rev. W. V. Marsh, su-
perintendent of the Canton district of
the Anti-Saloon League, will deliver
an address at this service. A cordial
invitation is extended to all.

ATTENTION ELKS.
All members of Lima Lodge, No. 162,
B. P. O. E., are requested to meet at
the lodge room to-morrow afternoon
at 1:30 o'clock prompt, to attend me-
morial services at the opera house at
2:00 o'clock.

H. O. BENTLEY, E. R.
FREE METHODIST.
Revival services commencing Sun-
day evening at the Free Methodist
church, on West Kibby street. Ser-
vices every evening at 7:15. The
public is cordially invited especially
strangers and those who have no
church home will be welcome to come
and share our home with us. O. L.
Strickler, pastor.

All orders for water colors, Italian
Enchings and Sepias must be placed
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tomers were permanently cured of
consumption by Dr. King's New Dis-
covery, and are well and strong to-
day. One was trying to sell his prop-
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Signature

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who has been
confined in the Lima hospital where
she underwent an operation, has re-
turned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collet and son
are guests of relatives in Delphos.

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Fail to Do**

In almost every house there is
a room that the heat from the
other stoves or furnace fails to
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ter in what part of the house—whether room or
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IT'S AWFUL TO WAIT

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Later Than the First of
the Week.

THEN FOR THE FEAST.

Finest Deer Ever Seen in
Lima is Now at the
White Cafe.

Lima men are noted far and wide
for at least one thing—they surely en-
joy good, seasonable food, especially
when the surroundings abound in good
cheer—a sort of Steinhilber atmosphere—
so to speak. Therefore, today, many
months are waiting in the anticipa-
tion of a delicious venison dinner
which will be "on the fire" at the
White Cafe the first of the week.
This good news is the result of the
arrival in Lima yesterday, of the finest
250 pound specimen of a three year
old deer ever seen in this part of the
country. The noble fellow is a product
of the woods up in Maine and was
sent to Mr. Corwin just after it was
shot.

Lima men certainly care for their
venison, especially when served in a
fashion, and an inquiry at the White
Cafe about Monday will give you the
desired information as to just when
the joy feast will be ready for you.

QUETLY AT TOLEDO

Well Known Delphos Young
Couple Were United
in Marriage.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Gossip of the Busy City on
the Banks of the
Canal.

Lima, O., Dec. 1.—Miss Josephine
Stahlkamp and Jacob Kundert,
prominent Delphos people, were
quietly married in Toledo yesterday,
and after a short honeymoon will
take up their residence here.

A number of Delphos and Lima
people were in attendance at the
marriage, in Gomer, Thursday, of M.
Jennie Evans and John C. Jones.

Delphos won the first polo game
since the team organized, defeating
Bellevue 3 to 2 at that place.

Hon. P. J. Wallrath, of Evans-
ville, Ind., Supreme Trustee of the
Catholic Knights of America, has
spent two days here and was present
at the big social held Thursday eve-
ning by that order, and accompanied
by F. N. Alterburger went to St.
Henry last night where a big meeting
of the C. K. of A. was held.

Rev. W. N. Spencer, of Bowling
Green, and Chas. Young and family
of Lima, are visitors at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fast and baby
are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Fast, in Delphos.

Miss Nellie Williams, who has been
confined in the Lima hospital where
she underwent an operation, has re-
turned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collet and son
are guests of relatives in Delphos.

PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—
Notice is hereby given that accounts
and vouchers have been filed in the
office of said court by administrators
of the following deceased persons, to-
wit:

8304. First and final account of
Thomas J. Collins, administrator of the
estate of Solomon Collins, deceased.
8742. Second and final account of
John W. Peltier, administrator of the
estate of Edward Lanny, deceased.
And of Trustees of the following
persons:

7932. Second and current account
of George R. Mell, trustee of funds of
Sarah J. Mell, an imbecile.
And of Guardians of the following
persons:

8291. First current account of David
E. Harlan, guardian of Olivia Harlan,
a minor.
424. First and final account of Am
F. Bechtel, guardian of Lester W. and
Gert O. Bechtel, minors.

9092. First and final account of
Cloyd J. Brotherton, guardian of Leon
Leroy Fisher, a minor.
4216. Third and final account of
James Moorman, guardian of Millie L.
Aspinwall, a minor.

8314. First current account of
Florence S. Carnes, guardian of Hanna
A. Emma May and Clarence N. Loy,
minors.

7871. First and final account of
Charles Nutting, guardian of Edna
Herbert, a minor.

5183. Fifth current account of John
W. Manges, guardian of Mary E.
White, an imbecile.

And of Assignees of the following
insolvent persons:

9501. First current account of Wil-
liam R. Price, assignee in trust for the
benefit of the creditors of Thomas O.
Kearns, insolvent.

All persons interested in said ac-
counts or trusts in any way, will take
notice that the same have been set
for hearing on Monday the 19th day
of December, 1906, at or before which
time exceptions may be filed to any
of said accounts, and the same will
be heard at that date or at such other
time as the court may designate.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
nov17,3wks-sat Probate Judge

NOTICE OF PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that
Harry R. Mitchell, prisoner now con-
fined in the Ohio State Reformatory,
is entitled, under the law and rules
governing paroles from said institu-
tion, to recommendation to the board
of managers by the superintendent
and chaplain as worthy of considera-
tion for parole. Said application will
be for hearing on and after Dec. 18,
1906. dec-1-8-15*

NOTICE OF PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that
Martin Leigh, prisoner now con-
fined in the Ohio State Reformatory,
is entitled, under the law and rules
governing paroles from said institu-
tion, to recommendation to the board
of managers by the superintendent
and chaplain as worthy of considera-
tion for parole. Said application will
be for hearing on and after Dec. 18,
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When you need a good reliable in-
timent try Chamberlain's Pain Balm.
It has no superior for sprains and
swellings. A piece of dannel slightly
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beer is barley malt, one of the most
vital nutritious foods, and hops, one
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puts new vigor into the blood, aids
in the digestion of other foods and
tones up the entire system.

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Cars making all stops leave Lima
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1:05 p. m. as far as Van Wert. Lim-
ited trains leave Lima at 7:05, 9:05 a.
m.; 1:05 p. m. 3:05 p. m.; 7:05 p. m.

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and 2:10 p. m.

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RAILWAY
THE LIMA ROUTE.
The Western Ohio Railway Company.
In Effect August 25, 1906.
Limited Trains.

LEAVE LIMA	FOR	ARRIVE LIMA
8:05 a.m.	Findlay	8:30 a.m.
10:05 a.m.	Porteria	10:30 a.m.
12:05 p.m.	Timin	12:30 p.m.
2:05 p.m.	Morriston	2:30 p.m.
4:05 p.m.	N. Baltimore	4:30 p.m.
6:05 p.m.	Cuyahoga	6:30 p.m.
8:05 p.m.	Portage	8:30 p.m.
	Bowling Gr.	
	Maumee	
	Toledo	10:35 p.m.

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mont, Lakeside, Norwalk, Sandusky,
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Cleveland.

LEAVE LIMA	FOR	ARRIVE LIMA
8:35 a.m.	Wapakoneta	7:57 a.m.
10:35 a.m.	St. Marys	9:57 a.m.
12:35 p.m.	Minster	11:57 a.m.
2:35 p.m.	New Bremen	1:57 p.m.
4:35 p.m.	Sidney	3:57 p.m.
6:35 p.m.	Piqua	5:57 p.m.
8:35 p.m.	Troy	7:57 p.m.
10:35 p.m.	Dayton	10:00 p.m.
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	Indianapolis	
	Cincinnati	

Connecting at Dayton for Rich-
mond, Anderson, Muncie, Greenville,
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Zanesville, Lancaster, Circleville and
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FOR Oridersville, Wapakoneta, St.
Marys, Celina, Minster, New Bremen,
Bokings, Anna, Sidney, Piqua and all
country stops leave Lima at 6:30 a.m.,
7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30 p.m., 3:30, 5:30,
7:30, 9:30 and 11:37 p.m., 12 m. and
12:37 a.m. Last three cars to Oriders-
ville and Wapakoneta only.

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ly, the Kid."
The Warning Bell."

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Edward M. Stumonds,
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Brothers in Irehu-
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dit will be the attrac-
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Brothers carry a very
at company headed by
ane favorite and most
lans in musical plays.

opera, by Richard
of Tokio, played for
record business in Chi-
50 nights in New York.
has been furnished with
and elaborate dress of
costumes. The com-

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Monday, Dec. 3rd.

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Joseph Santley
the Big Melodramatic
Triumph

Billy,
the Kid"

True Story of Western Life
Presented in an Adequate
Manner.

urate and Life Like Scenic
ffects--The Acme of Stage
Realism

ented by a Cast of Notable
Players

es---25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

ats Now Selling at Box Office.

OHIO SECOND

In Oil Production During
Past Week.

Illinois Still Retains Supre-
macy to an Enormous
Extent.

NEW FIELDS SOUGHT

Search Now Made For Pro-
ducing Territory Yet
Undiscovered.

Mid-Continent Field is by
Far the Best Prospect
Ever Found.

Developments in the various oil
fields during the past week were about
as uneventful as they could possibly
be with the amount of work under way
in nearly all districts. In a few lo-
calities operations have been suspend-
ed for the year and the majority of the
wells drilling and starting are located
in old territory, especially in the fields
to the east of the Illinois field. When
completed these are not expected to
attract any special attention, unless
some should prove larger producers
than their locations would seem to in-
dicate.

In the older regions the search for
strictly new producing territory is no
longer a feature. So many failures
have been encountered that operators
find it more profitable to develop old
territory, even though nothing better
than light wells can be hoped for, than
to keep prospecting for new producing
territory, beyond the limits now de-
fined. The discovery of new pools
have furnished considerable new work
during the expired portion of the year
but the accounting shows that a very
few have been profitable. New pools
have been opened up in Pennsylvania,
West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Ken-
tucky, but none of them are fruitful
enough to cause any great excitement.
The best well drilled in the Trenton
limestone fields of Ohio for many
months is located on a farm in Jack-
son township, Sandusky county, that
has 20 wells and all proved small pro-
ducers with the exception of the last
one which produced close to 1,000 bar-
rels the first day, and is owned by the
Ohio Oil company and located on the
Rhineboldt farm. Some are of the
opinion that the Sandusky county
field will yet be found to continue on
south to the Tiffin field, in Seneca
county, where a few years ago a boom
was started, but fell flat in a very
short time.

Indiana is still inactive, but there is
plenty of room for many more pro-
lific pools to be opened up. The
southwestern section of the state is
now attracting attention, owing to the
gusher fields in Illinois and the finding
of another good well in the vicinity
of Terre Haute. An effort will be
made to connect the Illinois field with
the older developments of Indiana, but
this will hardly happen as the produc-
ing formation is altogether a differ-
ent proposition. Kentucky is the sec-
ond most promising strip of territory
east of the Mississippi river, and the
hills of that state is identical with
those of West Virginia, and will most
certainly produce a mint of crude in
time. East of the big river the most
promising field is that in Illinois, but
that field will have to increase most
rapidly to figure with the mid-conti-
nent field which is looked upon as the
greatest field yet discovered. One
thing is certain it can produce most
any amount of oil that the country
can ask for, as all that is needed is
the rush of the drill to bring the crude
to the surface. What the present
litigation will do to the great oil in-
dustry remains to be seen, but one
fact is evident at present and that is
that so far it has been bad thing to
the producing fraternity, and if kept
up the trade will be afraid to invest
their money, and really they can not
be blamed. The week's work is as
follows:

State Comp. Prod. Dry.
Indiana..... 23 726 3
Ohio..... 47 1299 11
West Virginia..... 26 35 13
Kentucky..... 7 123 1
Illinois..... 102 7685 10
Total..... 205 10378 46

One the liver, move the bowels,
cleanse the system. Dade's Little
Liver Pills never gripe. Sold by H.
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Tea is the best baby medicine known
to loving mothers. Tea or tablets,
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cious flavor of fruits, and is very pleas-
ant to take. It will not gripe or sicken.
It is much more pleasant and effective
than Pills, Tablets and Saline Waters,
as it does not derange the Stomach, or
irritate the Kidneys, Liver or Bowels.

Constipation.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup will posi-
tively cure chronic constipation as it re-
stores the natural action of the intestinal
tract. Ordinary cathartics may give tem-
porary relief but the stomach is upset
and the bowels are irritated without any
permanent benefit having been derived.

OUR GUARANTEE

Take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup and if you
are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

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The condition of the patient remains un-

changed. The Stomach, Liver and Bowels
have not been stimulated and in a few
days a stronger purgative may have to be
taken. This is why Pills and Aperient
Waters never give permanent relief.
Their violent action results in an unnat-
ural movement of the bowels and it is nec-
essary to keep taking them indefinitely.

Why ORINO is different.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup is the only
preparation that really acts upon all
of the digestive organs. Other prepara-
tions act upon the lower bowel only and
do not touch the Liver. It can very read-
ily be seen that a preparation that does
not act upon all of the digestive organs

can not cure Chronic Constipation, Torpid
Liver, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, etc.

For Biliousness and Sick Headache.

Take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup. It
sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and
acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and
bowels without irritating these organs.

Clears the Complexion.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates
the liver and thoroughly cleanses the
system and clears the complexion of
pimples and blotches. It is the best lax-
ative for women and children as it is
mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or
sicken. Refuse substitutes.

CLEVER FORESIGHT

Strengthens Their Faith in
the Future of Best City
on Earth.

NEW CARRIAGE FIRM

Owen Brothers to Inaugu-
rate Thoroughly Equip-
ped Plant.

Another new firm, this time a car-
riage manufactory of good capacity
and under the direct supervision of two
of the ablest men in their trade in
the state, has faith in Lima's future
and will show the public a line of ve-
hicles for which there will be an ever
increasing demand.

The Times-Democrat refers to the
new carriage building firm of Owen
Brothers, comprising M. D. and Rob-
ert Owen, both carriage men of many
years experience. Both are carriage
blacksmiths and finished artisans, the
former having worked sixteen years
at the trade, while the latter has serv-
ed just one year less than a quarter
of a century with hammer and anvil.
In addition to these accomplishments
Mr. M. D. Owen has had fourteen years
experience as a draftsman and is a
capable designer. For a number of
years these gentlemen were members
of the carriage firm of Palmer & Owen,
but dissolution of partners having
been agreed upon several weeks ago,
which time the Owen Brothers decid-
ed to engage in business on their own
account. For some little time a suit-
able location for a factory could not
be secured, but eventually they suc-
ceeded in securing a lease on the two
story brick building directly in the
rear of the Times-Democrat, fronting
the alley which runs east and west
between High and Market streets, con-
necting Elizabeth street with the
Square. It is also close to the inter-
section of this alley with the one mid-
way between Main and Elizabeth
streets, and is convenient of access
from the Square, from Elizabeth,
High, Main or Market streets. This
building was two stories in height
and 52x52 feet in ground plan. The
roof was removed and a third story
added, while a number of additional
windows were cut in on the first and
second floors, until now it is one of
the best lighted factory buildings in
the city.

The first floor is devoted to the
smith shop or forge room, the wood
shop and a commodious stock room.
There are two forges of the most
modern type, the blast for each being
supplied by a smaller circular "blow-
er" operated by a light powered elec-
tric motor. A drill press of the latest
improvements in mechanical con-
trivances of its kind, is in this shop,
also driven by an independent elec-
tric motor. In fact the Owen Bro-
thers have adopted this practical and
business-like method of power sup-
ply, each machine, excepting in the
wood working department, being driv-
en by its own independent motor of
which there are five in the establish-
ment. Another part of the machine
equipment of this department is a
very heavy and powerful tire bender
and former for any and all kinds of
curved iron or steel, up into much
heavier weights than most such ma-
chines are capable of handling.

The smithy occupies the west half
of the first floor, while the wood shop
is located in the east half, immedi-
ately adjoining and each shop is ac-
cessible from the alley by means of large
double doors, so that vehicles may
be drawn into either for repair. The
wood shop is equipped with the best
in the form of power band saw, rip

or cut-off saw and hub boring and

spoke fitting machine. In this de-
partment one electric motor will op-
erate all the machinery.

The second floor is devoted to office
purposes, a storage room and commo-
dious and well lighted trimming shop.
The office is located in the northeast
corner, embracing about one third of
the width of the floor, while immedi-
ately in its rear is the trimming shop,
extending to the rear of the building.
The remainder of this floor, embracing
about two thirds of its entire area.

The third floor is the paint shop and
varnish or finishing department, and
being above the surrounding building,
with windows on all sides, is an ideal
place for this class of work, which re-
quires an abundance of light in order
to insure the best results. A large
"deck" or rubbing sink at the south
end of the room supplies plenty of
room for rubbing down and washing
the deck being water-tight and con-
nected with the drainage sewer, guard-
ing against dampness on the lower
floors.

A mammoth all steel freight eleva-
tor, 8x16 feet in size occupies the
southwest corner of the building, con-
necting all floors and facilitating the
handling of work of a heavy or bulky
nature.

The Times-Democrat bespeaks for
this new concern a generous portion
of the public patronage, knowing the abili-
ty and desire of the Owen boys to do
their work promptly and well, at reason-
able prices. They have now on
hand the raw material and unfinished
parts for quite a number of up-to-date
pleasure vehicles which will be com-
pleted as soon as possible, while other
stock is arriving daily, so that by the
opening of spring they will be equip-
ped with a complete line of rolling
stock. They particularly solicit re-
pair work of all kinds in the vehicle
line, including automobiles, and also
custom building, such as delivery wa-
gons, light, medium or heavy. The
paint department, as in fact all de-
partments, will be in charge of a strict-
ly first class painter, and at this sea-
son of the year will undoubtedly soon
be busy making old jobs look like new.
They are also equipped for applying
rubber tires of various sizes to bug-
gies, carriages and cabs, and will be
pleased to quote prices on application.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at River-
ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was
robbed of all comfort, according to
his letter, which says: "For 20 years
I had chronic liver complaint, which
led to such a severe case of jaundice
that even my finger nails turned yel-
low; when my doctor prescribed Elec-
tric Bitters; which cured me and
have kept me well for eleven years."
Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia,
weakness and all stomach, liver, kid-
ney and bladder derangements. A
wonderful tonic. At H. F. Vort-
kamp's drug store. 50 cents.

This is Worth Remembering.
As no one is immune, every per-
son should remember that Foley's
Kidney Cure will cure any case of kid-
ney or bladder trouble that is not
eyond the reach of medicine. Wm.
M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

A CONTRADICTION.

"Mom," said little Patsy, "won't ye
gimme candy, now?"
"Whist!" cried the mother, "didn't
I tell ye I'd give ye none at all if ye
didn't kape quiet?"
"Yes'm."
"Well, the longer ye kape quiet the
sooner ye'll get it."



WM. M. MELVILLE,
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NEW ORPHIUM FAMILY THEATRE

Market street, opposite suburban station. Refined Vaude-
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PRINCESS CHINQUILLA,
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Matinee daily at 3:00. 10 cents. Two performances each
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FAUROT OPERA HOUSE,

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Play of Old New England

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Memorial Services To- morrow Afternoon.

Address Will be Made by a
Famed Orator of the
Order.

G. W. BOOKWALTER,

Mayor of Indianapolis, Will
Make the Annual
Address.

Honored Roll of the Dead
Whose Virtues Still
Live.

HONORED DEAD.

* Chas. Schmidt, Edward D. Horn.
* Chas. M. Hughes, Gustav Frankel.
* Lawrence O'Neil, Chester M. John.
* Sam. William H. Thompson, Fred.
* Erik B. Agert, Henry J. Lawlor.
* J. F. Lamberton, Calvin S. Brice.
* Wm. A. Summeracker, G. H. Wil.
* Hanson, Amos Brown, Howard G.
* Hyde, Thomas Cahill, Herbert L.
* Brice, Edward E. Linn, Leroy H.
* Bame, Edward E. McCall, Samuel.
* H. Sanford, William P. Knight.
* William T. Mowhey, Louis J. Steu.
* Ber. C. A. Layton, Frank J. Taub.
* Reus, Jos. J. Walters, Jas. C. Law.
* Edw. Wm. H. Cunningham.

* "The fault of our brother
We write on the candle;
Their virtues on the
"Tablets of love and memory."

The annual Lodge of Sorrow of Lima Lodge, B. P. O. E. will be held in Fannin opera house tomorrow afternoon. The program has been especially prepared this year, and two far-famed

orators will pay fitting eulogy to departed brothers. The main address of the memorial will be delivered by the Hon. C. W. Bookwalter, mayor of Indianapolis, a speaker of world-wide reputation; and equally dividing honors with him will be Bro. S. A. Hoskins, of Wapakoneta, late candidate for secretary of state. The full program of services has been arranged by the committee as follows:
Male Quartet—"Remember Now Thy Creator".....Dudley Buck
Dr. J. Evans, Mr. Walter Ryder, Mr. Earnest Baird, Brother Marion Vermillion.
Prayer.....Chaplain I. J. Miller
Bass Solo—Within this Sacred Dwelling.....Mozart
Brother Marion Vermillion.
Eulogy—Brother S. A. Hoskins, of Wapakoneta.
Trombone Solo—O, Golden Land of Peace.....R. A. King
Mr. Henry Moebring.
Address—Rev. S. S. Newhouse.
Soprano Solo—Come Unto Me.....Willem Coenen
Miss Florence Campbell.
Eulogy—Brother C. W. Bookwalter, of Indianapolis.
Male Quartet—Lead Kindly Light.....D. Buck
Thanatopsis.....Bro. F. A. Hitchcock
Closing Ceremonies.
Doxology.
Benediction.
Orchestra—Religious March.....W. P. Chambers
Pinesalve cleanses wounds, is highly antiseptic, unequalled for cracked hands. Good for cuts. Sold by H. Vorkamp's drug store.

K. O. T. M. NOTICE.

All members of Banner Tent, No. 350, are urgently requested to be at review Monday evening, December 3, 1906, as business of importance to the tent is to be considered. Every member of the tent should be present.
By order of
COMMITTEE, WALTZ.

A perfect Fountain Pen, the Crocker. No pen was even shown in Lima that in any way has the qualities of this pen. We will give you a pen free if you can show us a fault. See ad in this issue. Macdonald Jewelry Co., 135 north Main.

THE LAST SAD RITES

Over the Remains of Deceased Senator to be Held
Sunday.

SERVED WITH HARRIS

Senator T. J. Godfrey Was a
Colleague of the
Governor.

The painful news to a legion of friends reached here yesterday of the death of former State Senator T. J. Godfrey after a lingering illness at his Celina home.

Senator Godfrey twice represented our district in the upper house of the Ohio legislature, serving first in the general assembly of 1866-7, when he had Governor Andrew L. Harris as an associate for four years. He was elected for two additional terms later, when the district was entitled to two representatives and at that time had Senator Elmer White, of Defiance as his colleague.

Hon. T. J. Godfrey was aged 75 and was the oldest practicing attorney in Mercer county. His death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy sustained while hearing a case in probate court two weeks ago. He was a candidate for lieutenant governor on the democratic ticket in 1871, and also served seven years as president of the board of trustees of the Ohio State University. He was a fearless democrat and has taken part in every campaign since 1857. He was one of the most enthusiastic educational workers and prided himself that he had never missed a meeting of the Mercer County Teachers' Institute since its organization in 1859.

Mr. Godfrey was a Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Scottish rite Mason. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at one o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic lodge and fraternal orders and members of the Celina bar will attend in a body.

All orders for water colors, Italian Enchings and Sepias must be placed by Dec. 10th. Sherlick's Studio.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

TWENTY-ONE DEER

Secured by the Allen County
Party in Wisconsin.

The annual Pilgrimage of the Allen county hunters around Elda and in Marion township, was concluded this week in the wilds of north Wisconsin, and the party got back this morning along with twenty-one head of deer. There were fourteen in all took the outing this year headed by Senator S. D. Crites, with Eli Mayers, John Thompson, Hixson Crites, David Ditto, John Johns, Wm. Davidson, Willis McBride and John Sawmiller and others included. Under the laws of the state of Wisconsin each hunter is allowed to kill but two head, and 21 for the party shows that almost every man got his full quota.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat has a world wide reputation on account of its genuine buckwheat flavor. Don't forget the name.

DO YOU KNOW

That Heiniger is selling out all his present season wall paper at must-give prices, to make room for new papers. tu-th, sat 23-4t

Young Ladies' Aid society of Market street church will hold a Rummage Sale next Friday and Saturday. Any donations will be received, Thursday at court house basement.

NEITHER SIDE THERE.

Arbaugh Case Was Continued by Judge Today.

Neither the prosecuting witness or the defendant put in an appearance in Justice Dempster's court this morning, and the case of alleged cruelty upon the young Harrison lad, alleged against Principal John C. Arbaugh, of the west Spring street school building, was indefinitely postponed until a future date.

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send us, in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.



In Great Variety

Storekeepers generally concede that a choice from a great variety is equivalent to an extra ten per cent of value. "Queen Quality" Shoes are made in the greatest variety of all women's shoes in the world. And all these styles originate with "Queen Quality." Remember that when you buy your next pair of shoes.

For general wear, we recommend the Glazed Kid and Gun Metal leathers. No better leather was ever produced for women's shoes than "Queen Quality" Glazed Kid. It is soft, comfortable, of bright lustre and always reliable. See our window display; or better still step inside and let us show you these shoes.

Select Your Christmas Shoes and Slippers This Week
Before Sizes are Broken.

GOODING'S

230 NORTH MAIN ST.

TO CONSIDER SITES

Trustees of Memorial Building Want Offers.

The trustees of the Memorial building are now prepared to consider the question of location and expect soon to be equipped to purchase such site as we may agree upon. We have decided to receive propositions from any person or persons who have the neces-

sary area, and have determined that no site less than 150 feet by 250 feet will be considered.
C. F. DONZE, Sec'y.

WRESTLING.

Seats for the Bart-Tark match are on sale at the Auditorium, 35c and 50c. Ladies are respectfully invited.

Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour is in town—fresh and delicious as ever.

LADIES OF G. A. R.

Marcus A. Hanna Circle No. 52 will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, in Donze hall on south Main street. All are urged to be present as there will be balloting and election of officers. By order of the president.

MARY KIRK, Sec'y.

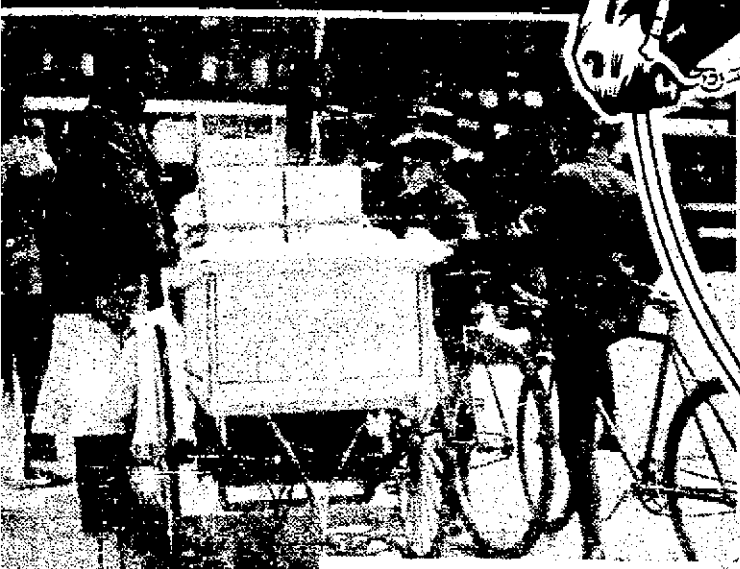
Foley's Honey and Tar
keels lungs and stops the cough

Peculiar Employments

By
Samuel
W.
Hippler



COOKING WITHOUT FIRE THE ELECTRIC KITCHEN



A WOMAN WHO SELLS
APPLES ON THE STREET

of the world, where
are the players, tragedy
is so completely inter-
the eyes are often cry-
mouth is laughing.
day when the first
den from the Garden of
den to earn his liveli-
scent of his brow the
endant upon earning a
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to all kinds of curious
Keep the wolf from the
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ing study and present
at would be funny were
terrible reality of it all.
of a 40 year old woman
selling papers on the
Western city in competi-
tion and profane news-
cause a grin of derision
causing sense that she
by circumstances to
use to keep within the
vast army fighting des-
is daily bread.

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quired consistency. This
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would appear that the
bread is cleaner than
aded kind. In many of
arts of Italy, and France,
eats of wine is still trod-
the bare feet, so that
desire a rather unique
make it of knee-knead-
and foot-trodden wine.
ld probably be found
more palatable than
a sausage.

g about eatables, did it
you that in a city the
napolis, Ind., 5,000 pies,
000 net, are made and
day? If this is so in In-
what must the daily cou-
ple amount to in New
York? And perhaps, you
it either that the pie-
ness has its dull as well
erous and busy seasons.
aker told me the other
ing the berry and melon
demand for pies de-
ceptibly. A number of
eaters switch to fruits,

and, curiously enough, this is the
season of small profits, too, because
most of the pie demanded is that
made from small berries, etc., which
are high priced, making the margin
of gain very small. Of all the pies,
apple is the most staple—the old
standby—eaten summer, fall, winter
and spring. The berry pies come and
go, and so do the lemons and the
custards, but the demand for apple
never diminishes except in the fall,
when the pumpkin pie is king.
Mince, peach and cranberry rank in
the order of popularity named, com-
ing quite a way behind apple, how-
ever. And, if you'll not breathe it to
a soul, here's a secret—some apple
pies never see an apple.

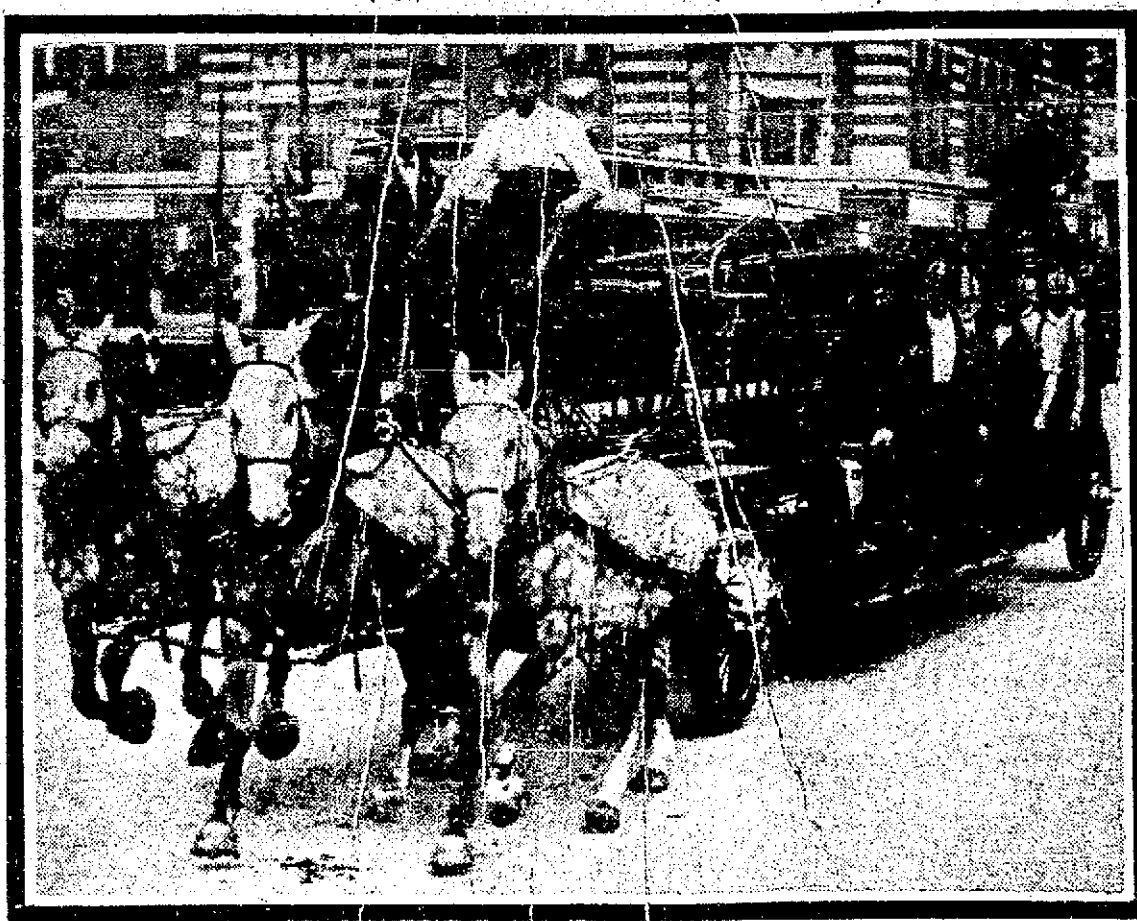
Food is one of the most important
factors in the life of any human be-
ing; it is the fuel that makes the
daily work possible, and it is quite
natural, then, that in an article
touching on daily toil, food should
be one of the first things mentioned
and one of the longest dwell upon.
A peculiar occupation is that of a
corps of professional samplers (if the
term may be used), who are employ-
ed by the Department of Agriculture
at Washington. Their duty is to live
for a length of time on foods doctored
or adulterated with some certain
substance. They are constantly un-
der expert supervision, and the effect
of the poison on their system is not-
ed. In this way the harmfulness of
adulterations is determined. If the
sampler lives, the food is good; if he
dies, it is dangerous and its sale pro-
hibited. For the benefit of the timid
and tender-hearted, however, it may
be well to remark that none have
died yet, and, as they take the for-
eign substance thought to be dan-
gerous in very small quantities, none
are likely to—from this cause, at
least.

Two Kinds of Peculiarities.

In gathering material for an article
on the peculiarities that enter into
the humdrum task of eking out
an existence, I soon found that there
were two classes of them—the pecu-
liar features in connection with var-
ious trades where many find employment,
and the unique avocations chosen in
different parts of the world by single
individuals. I learned, for instance,
that many thousands of people in
America today find steady employ-
ment at fair wages curling hair for
mattresses, and I learned, too, of one



A WOMAN, STAGE DRIVER, IN THE WEST



THE FIREMAN'S LIFE PRESENTS MANY DANGERS AND PECULIARITIES

individual who manages to make a
fair living by curling his own hair
and selling the curls at so much per
doz. He is a Parisian with silken brunette
hair, just the color of the hair of one
of the most celebrated concert-hall
singers, who is besieged nightly by
the gay rounders of the world's mer-
riest city with requests for a lock of
her hair. To cut off and distribute
her beautiful tresses piecemeal would
spoil one of her chief charms, and so
the fond admirers are satisfied with a
substitute—a lock from the hair of one
of our curly friend. She pays him well
for his ringlets, and he is, for the
present at least, living on the fat of
the land. When the deception is dis-
covered or the singer loses her popu-
larity he will probably find himself
out of a good occupation.

Criminal Occupations.

Then there are the criminal classes.
A United States census worker, while
going his rounds in Chicago, called at
the door of a rather gloomy house,

and was met by a nicely dressed, dap-
per little fellow who greeted him
pleasantly. He had a shifty eye,
though, and seemed uneasy all dur-
ing the questioning process. Finally
the question was reached, "What is
your occupation?"
"Making money," promptly replied
the lad.
The census enumerator, if he is
like census enumerators that we have
met, probably replied, "Quit your kid-
ding now; get wise to the question
and tell me what you work at. Nix
on the comedy now; what's your
job?"
"On the dead level, my occupa-
tion's making money," replied the
young man at the door. "I'm a
counterfeiter."
"You're too fresh whatever you
are," replied the census worker as
he put down in the occupation blank,
"Information refused."
That afternoon he got thinking
things over, however, and went to

the police with the story. The
house was raided and all the officers
found were evidences of a hasty de-
parture and part of a counterfeiter's
outfit. Three weeks later when the
gang of spurious coinmakers were
rounded up, the young man who an-
swered the door confessed that he
thought that the fig was up and that
the census man was merely a detec-
tive who was after additional evi-
dence before the house was pinched.
Counterfeiting is a peculiar em-
ployment, if a shady one, and it re-
quires nerve, skill and ability to be a
good artisan in this line. Another
unique occupation in the same shad-
y category is that of the professional
beggars, who make a living by asking
people for things. There are men,
too, who make a living by breaking
into houses, and there are other men
who make a living by getting them
out of jail after they have been
caught. The former are known as
burglars and the latter as lawyers.



SELLING PRETZELS ON THE STREET



A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN
WHO SELLS PAPERS



THE MAN WHO RAKES THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA



THE CROSSING SWEEPER

never, told just what he did with
them, though once he admitted that
some of the stems he made over into
cigarette-holders and sold at a good
profit. Some of his intimates say
that he sells the bowls of the pipes
to a well-known tobacco concern,
which polishes them over, puts new
stems on them and gives them away
as premiums for the return of so
many coupons found in some cer-
tain kind of cheap confection foisted
upon the unsuspecting public as to-
bacco.

While slipping on your stocking in
the morning did you ever stop to
think that in America alone 85,000
people, drawing annually \$25,000-
000 in wages, work in 1,000 factor-
ies representing an investment of
\$80,000,000, in order that you and
the other 80,000,000-odd of you in
America might not go barefooted to
work and play? Yet such is the case.
In some stocking factories as many
as 400,000 pairs in one year are
made. The stockings are knitted by
machinery, and some of the finer
kinds are handled 325 times before
they are finished. "You wouldn't be-
lieve," said one of the girls at the
dyeing machine in a big stocking
factory, "that a stocking, which goes
to seven different machines before it
is finished, can be sold at retail on
the open market for 10 cents. But it
is." It has been computed that
about 300,000 pounds of cotton yarn
and 10,000,000 pounds of woolen
yarn are used annually in America
for stockings.

Down on the Atlantic coast there
are men who rake the bottom of the
sea, much as you rake off your front
lawn after having cut the grass. They
are after the oysters and clams. We
have heard of the men who telegraph
without wires, but we are not yet
prepared to believe that there are
women who cook without fires.
There are, however, and if you will
visit Schenectady, N. Y., in one of
the finest homes, there you will see
an electric kitchen in operation, the
roasts and broils and fries being
done to a turn by the jules that now
runs our trolleys, prints our news-
papers and will soon, if the present
line of development keeps up, comb
our hair and give us our morning
bath.

He Was an Elephant's Leg.

An enumerator employed by the
firm in New York that gets out the
Metropolitan City Directory, asked a
man who opened the door in a room-
ing house section the usual list of
questions. He got in reply a very
ordinary name, and an age that cor-
responded well with the man's ap-
pearance.
"What is your occupation?" asked
the enumerator.
"I am usually the left front foot of an
elephant," he replied, "but last
night I was the tail."
The enumerator was undecided as to
whether he had gotten hold of a
lunatic or only a joker. Further in-
quiries elicited the fact, however,
that the man was telling the truth.
He was actually one of the men who
comprised a gigantic elephant then
appearing nightly in a popular comic
opera. From New York to the Pa-

the coast is a long step, but this incident brings to mind a queer employment, found nowhere in America except in the coast cities of California. There are many weird laborers among the Chinese of the Pacific coast, among them being the Chinese schoolteacher, with a hearty contempt for everything American except the language, which he desires to master for business reasons. Far more unique, however, is the position of the man known as "The legs of the dragon." The dragon can be briefly described as a peculiar object made of silk some 200 or 300 feet long. It has some 200 or 300 legs, each a man, and it can readily be seen that to impart the proper effect as it twirls down the street in Chinese festival parade these legs must have some training. Indeed, whenever possible the men are carefully selected for the honor and strive to retain the position from year to year.

Each large city, where there is a considerable settlement of Chinese, has one of these dragons. They resemble a huge caterpillar when in motion and are said to be worth about \$25,000 each, as they are made of expensive silks, and are heavily trimmed with gold and fine jewels. When times are hard the dragon is brought out to appease the evil spirits, and it has a prominent place in each Chinese New Year's Day procession. When it appears it always creates a sensation.

In Old New York. And now back to New York. There is, perhaps, no city in the country that has so many and varied occupations as the dear old metropolis. In the strenuous scramble for wealth and a living the people of the great centers are driven to odd occupations for a livelihood. There is, for instance, in New York a man who gets good wages just looking after dogs and cats while their owners are out of town, while another enterprising fellow—a good looking chap, by the way—hires out as escort to maiden ladies regularly. A young woman without a beau, we will say, has a friend visit her. She has more money than male acquaintances, but decides to make a good impression. She hires the professional escort. For a really reasonable sum he will make a social call on an evening, will take the two young ladies to some restaurant they designate, will take them to the theatre, etc. His employer, of course, footing the bills. He says that if he could pick his employers he would really have a very pleasant job. When the temperament of some of his "bosses" is considered, however, it is quite plain that he earns his money several times over in some instances.

Another man gets \$25 a week for breaking eggs. He works in a big pie-baking plant in the metropolis and breaks 250 dozen eggs a day. He separates the yolks from the whites and beats up some of them. The pay seems rather high for the nature of the work, but it is said that the man in question more than makes up for the high wages paid him by the economical way in which he handles the eggs. A cheap or inexperienced man might prove very expensive. There is another man in New York who does nothing all year long but test watermelons and cantaloupes for the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The loss in cutting unripe fruit would be considerable, and this man, it is estimated, saves his years salary in three months of work. "Of course, if he didn't," said the chef, "we wouldn't keep him. If a proprietor cannot make a profit on the labor of the man he hires he has no incentive to hire anybody."

A woman who might join the professional escort in a partnership arrangement is the clothes doctor as she calls herself. She is a middle-aged, motherly woman, who goes about to bachelors lodgings to do all the necessary darning of socks, mending of underwear, etc., and looks after the linen of those who are not fortunate enough to have some one to do it for them. Then there is the man who cuts and sells cat meat. He has had a stand at one certain spot of certain market for 25 years, and in all that time has never sold anything but 5 and 10 cent packages of meat prepared as cat food.

In New York city alone, 987,674 men—laborers, mechanics, stone masons, bricklayers, carpenters, machinists, engineers—at the present writing find employment building skyscrapers, while in all large cities there are at least a dozen men and women who make a living looking for lost articles. They may be seen on the streets as soon as it is daylight, searching the parks and lounging places, the streets of the downtown sections, the sidewalks and gutters before theaters and popular restaurants. Sometimes they find money and keep it. Sometimes they find jewelry and sell it. Many, many times they find an article of value only to the loser, and return it, getting the reward. They scan the advertisements in the lost and found columns of the daily papers, and sometimes when they have a piece of jewelry too conspicuous or too valuable to offer for sale, they advertise for its owner. It is said to be quite a lucrative calling. Equally unique, perhaps, is the trade of tickling people's vanity. This latter is a

most profitable occupation, even when used for itself alone and not in connection with some other business. Many obscure newspapers and periodicals, magazines of the Town Topics variety live by it. The method of the men behind the scheme is simply to write up a most fulsome article praising the subject in a manner that would be nauseating if it were not comical. The article is then shown to the intended victim by a slick talker, who tickles his vanity by reading the story and supplementing it with a few additional words of flattery. A fool and his money are soon parted, says an old adage. A vain man and his money are parted still more quickly says the modern fable, and the number who thrive by getting out books devoted to praising people that don't deserve it is legion. The laudatory articles, of course, cost so much per lineation, and the editors and writers wax rich.

Cure of Bright's Disease. Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elmora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before a week had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

A SERIES OF SOCIALS AT THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

The Young People's Societies of the churches of Lima, Ohio, will give a series of socials during the next six months, at the building of the Y. M. C. A. The object being not only to cultivate a higher social spirit among the senior members of the Association, but also to give an opportunity to the members of the Young People's Societies to become better acquainted and to enjoy Christian fellowship.

The first of this series of socials will be given under the auspices of the Epworth M. E. church, Wednesday, December 5th, from 7:30 to 10 p. m.

An excellent musical and literary program has been planned. Games will be played, the entire building will be accessible, and full privileges will be given to all. Refreshments will be served at the expense of the Epworth League.

All senior members of the Y. M. C. A. and all members of the Young People's Societies over 16 years of age are most cordially invited to attend these socials.

W. T. COPELAND, Chair, Membership Com., Y. M. C. A.

Biliousness and Constipation. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me, I lost my usual force and vitality. I tried many remedies, but cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

CHICAGO EXCURSION.

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CHICAGO EXCURSIONS.

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"That's simple enough for a baby to understand," said Mr. Chungwater, with some impatience. "He has an ax to grind because he is getting ready to vote a split ticket."—Chicago Tribune.

Wrong Time of Year. Passenger—"I suppose you know, Sam, that your bosses are cutting a

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A remarkable tree of unknown va-
riety has been discovered near the
Mexican border. The leaves resem-
ble in size and shape the fig leaf, but
they are of a vivid purple color and
the under side of the leaf is thickly
covered with stiff hairs which stand
out fully half an inch. These hairs
are sharp and thornlike, and are apt
to cause poisoning if they penetrate
the human skin. The blossoms are
as peculiar as the branches and
leaves. They are of rusty red color
and are about two inches in diameter.
The most peculiar feature of the
plant, however, remains to be told.
Whenever one approaches the plant
or when the wind agitates the
branches of the tree the flowers give
off an abundance of heavy and stick-
ening perfume. The perfume has a
curious effect on animals, a few in-
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Mushroom Shapes in Favor—The New Boa-tipped Plume—Sable Tails Trim Pale Blue Felt—Fetching Motor Cap in Beaver.

Mushroom shapes are highly favored in both felt and velvet, and in the smart model that owes its inspiration to a Parisian atelier both the mushroom shape and tint are employed to its development. The material is a soft and fine French felt, the color being that indefinite and indeterminate tint that characterizes the under side of the mushroom, a peculiar brown with a fleshy cast through it. Velvet of exactly the same shade is used in

a flat band to bind the edge and to cover the crescent-shaped bandeau that is tucked into the headsize all around, its steepest point being in the center of the back, and narrowing to almost nothing at all in the front. At the back this is filled in with a ruffling of maline that matches the chapeau to a marvel. In front a group of little sable heads are posed, a long scarf of the costly fur winding its way around the side of the hat, while this is balanced at the other side with a long plume of mushroom tint that retains the plume shape until it reaches the edge of the brim, and then becomes a curly boa shape, acting as a pendant to the feather on top.

There is a very decided reaction in favor of the soft French felt chapeau rather than the stiff pressed felt

shapes that obtained last year. Some of these former, however, find a little wire, milliner's wire, of course, be it understood, quite an assistance in maintaining the elected curves and undulations, but there must not be a hint of any set stiffness to the result, if it is to hold a place in the fashion procession this winter. Such is the effect produced in the pretty model that is pictured on this page. The soft felt is in a clear and rather cold pale blue, the coldness of tint relieved by the trimming of fur that is deftly applied. This fur trimming is altogether of little sable tails sewed to a ribbon band, and so cunningly arranged that instead of falling in a straight fringe effect a curved and convoluted effect is gained. Between the spaces made by the tails loops of pale blue liberty ribbon peep forth, making for a soft and pretty appearance. Right in the center of the front is posed a rose of mousseline and velvet, tones of tan and a smoky brown being used, this giving a decided touch of color harmony that blends the pale blue felt and the deep brown of the fur delightfully. The back is lifted by a steep cache-peigne, this covered with a frothy ruche of pale blue maline and so serving to tilt the hat to a most becoming angle over the face.

A Motor Cap in Beaver. In the search for novelty that is the secret and foundation of fashion—fashion and fashions that are eternally changing—the furrier has turned once more with a favorite glance to beaver, and to the somewhat rarer and scarcer otter. The thick and dense fur of the beaver tones in delightfully with both the fashion for smooth surface and with the color card, since the beaver shade is one that is highly modish in cloth and velvet—to say nothing of velveteens and corduroys—that are worn by the fashionables this season. The large crown of the flat, Tam-o-Shanter order that one sees on so many of the imported millinery models is used for this piece of motor headgear, the brim taking the approved visor form that distinguishes such apparel from that intended merely for street purposes. A little touch of trimming is attempted to relieve the flatness of the fur, this taking the form of rosettes of pale blue velvet, shading into the turquoise tints, tucked in between the crown and the brim on the left side and running up on the crown towards the back. A curled coque plume in brown serves to harmonize the contrasting tints of fur and velvet

nicely, and adds a feminine touch to the somewhat masculine shape of the model.

White Velvet, White Plumes and Ermine.

There is absolute no prospect that white will be replaced in fashionable favor by any other color, whether for furs, millinery or gowns. Of course, it argues a liberal dress allowance and an indifference to cleaners' bills when one follows the fad for white clothing the year around. But in wintertime it really seems more dressy, more luxurious than ever; and the combination of white cloth, white furs, and white velvet is one that many of the wealthy debutantes of the present season are carrying out, and in every section of the wardrobe, too.

Just what Paris elects to wear in this effective combination is cleverly set forth in the charming hat and coat, of which but a glimpse of the latter is afforded in the picture. The chapeau is a clever combination of the sailor and Charlotte Corday shapes, and is altogether in white puce velvet, this finish being far more approved for millinery purposes than is the chiffon velvet that is so modish in other departments of dress. Soft, loose and easy is the manner in which the velvet folds are handled, the three plumes starting from the left side well towards the back and falling over the brim that is lifted by a cache-peigne to give it that projecting line at this point, which is one of the approved items in the new millinery modes. A band of ermine is loosely draped around the hat, and the cache-peigne in the back, covered with white velvet, too, is trimmed with a stiff little cravat of the ermine, tied in a double bow with two pendant ends that barely reach the hair and afford a very quaint effect.

Entire Sable Skins Cleverly Used.

The altaviving art of the furrier nowadays makes it possible to use one's costly possessions in the way of sables and other expensive skins to the uttermost advantage so far as looks are concerned, and that without sacrificing the costly pelt in any way whatsoever. A charming example of this is afforded in the smart toque depicted. The crown is of embroidered rose pink velvet, the embroidery employing both gold and silver threads, seed pearls and mock jewels. Around the deep rim an entire sable skin is draped, the head coming at the back and the little claws and tail falling on the hair at the left side. Toward the back, and still at the left side, there is a drooping cluster of roses that exhibit the new bois de rose, or rosewood, shades, the darker tones occupying the top, and the roses lightening in tint as they descend. There is a shallow bandeau, velvet covered, tucked into the headsize of the shape all around, this serving to lift the heavy fur border well off the face and hair, and so lighten the effect. A very dark brown veil of real chintilly is caught at the back of the toque and draped after the very latest Parisian methods, on that savors much of the Spanish mantilla effect. The veil is simply caught to the toque and allowed to hang loose natural folds, the length caught carelessly around the neck and falling to the waistline unconfined.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Hon. Wayne B. Wheeler, Sunday.

One of the strongest speakers of the state will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday, at 3:30 p. m. on a topic that is of vital interest to the young men of our city. Mr. Wayne B. Wheeler, who is the speaker, has a reputation for eloquence, brilliancy, and forceful logic that commands a big audience wherever he has been and there are few places in the state where he hasn't been. He will bring a message to the men of Lima that will furnish food for thought for many a day. Mr. W. C. Stauffer, a tenor soloist of ability, will be present with stirring songs. A group of men are gathering each Sunday at 4:30 to discuss freely the

incidents and sayings of the life of Christ. The discussion is free and easy; each man may have his say, and as the opportunity "to say his say" is not often passed, the class is extremely interesting. Any man will be welcomed to the class and those who attend the big meeting are cordially invited to remain.

Out of the Beaten Path.

A social that is to occur at the Association building, Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at 7:30 to 10 marks the beginning of an effort to get out of the beaten bath of such events by cultivating a spirit of good fellowship among not only the young people of a single Christian organization, but of all such in the city. The idea is to have a series of monthly socials at the Y. M. C. A. building, each social to be managed by a different society, and to which the members of all other

societies of the Christian churches of the city over sixteen years of age, and the senior members of the Y. M. C. A. are to be invited. The plan can hardly fail to result in a great increase of Christian fellowship among the different denominations, and many young men and women will be brought to realize that the leadership of Jesus is not the sad, mournful march exemplified by some.

This first social Wednesday evening will be managed by the Trinity church Epworth League who have mapped out an excellent program. There will be music by the Association orchestra, vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Elersole, readings by Miss Bowman, and other interesting doings. Games will be about and the whole Y. M. C. A. building will be thrown open. Refreshments will be served free of

charge by the Trinity Epworth League. Let all senior members of the Y. M. C. A. plan to be present. The ladies will be present and of course a good time will be assured.

Boys' Department.

The boys' room will be open for members of that department Saturday evening from 7 to 8:30. Pop corn will be one of the attractions. Getting more interesting each week is the bible class for boys held Thursday from 6 to 7 p. m. Supper from 5:30 to 8. All members interested in the life of Jesus Christ are invited to enroll in the class.

Gymnasium.

The attendance at the gymnasium classes has so far been very good, with the possible exception of the general class which meets on Saturday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:00. This class is open to all members 16

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"Yes, if he hasn't lost it. I gave him one when he left me."—Chicago Tribune.

The Marathon Mystery

A Story of Manhattan

By BURTON E. STEVENSON
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(Continued)

CHAPTER XXIV.

When I passed the office door, I saw a man sitting there. I was surprised to find Godfrey sitting there. I had not seen him since the conference of the day before.

"What's the matter, Lester?" said our friend, looking at me with a questioning look. "I'm waiting for you."

"That was enough; I needed no second bidding and ran after Godfrey to the elevator. At the curb a cab was waiting and we jumped into it.

"James ship," called Godfrey, and in an instant we were off.

The driver seemed to realize the need of haste, for we bumped over the pavements at a prodigious rate, threading the dirty streets and finally pulling up with a whirl in the shadow of Brooklyn bridge.

"Come on," cried Godfrey, and we crossed the ferry house at a jump, slammed our tickets into the chopper and sprang aboard the boat just as it was casting loose.

"That was a close shave," said Godfrey, shaking into the nearest seat and taking off his hat.

I sat down beside him and mopped away the perspiration. I had need of all my breath for a moment, but at last I managed to blurt out a question.

"What's it all about?"

"Well," began Godfrey, putting on his hat again and looking at me with a quizzical smile, "in the first place the eminent and widely known firm of Graham & Rorke has been engaged to defend one John Tolbert Drysdale, now under arrest charged with murder and robbery. You are on your way to Babylon, Long Island, to look over the ground, have a talk with your client and get the case ready."

"So?" I nodded. "Yes, I read of the case in last night's papers. But Mr. Drysdale has never, I think, been a client of ours. How did he happen to choose us?"

"He didn't," I chose you. I wanted him to have the best in the market."

"Animals," I said, coloring a little. "But how did the office come to take the case? We're always rather shy of criminal cases, you know."

"Yes, I know you are. But I changed your junior a bit."

"That explains it," I said, laughing. "Of course we'll do our best for him."

"You'll acquit him," said Godfrey, with conviction. "I was at Boston yesterday, or I'd have gone down to Babylon at once and taken you with me."

"Then I shouldn't have got to say goodbye to Cecily."

"To whom?"

"To Cecily—Tremaine's sweetheart, you know. He shipped her back to Tremaine this morning."

"Oh, did he?" and my companion's eyes narrowed suddenly. "Why was that?"

I related briefly the incidents of the preceding evening and of the morning.

"Godfrey," I added impulsively, "if you knew Tremaine personally I think you'd realize what a poor case we've got against him. Why, it's no case at all. Theorizing is all very well, but what a jury wants is evidence—plain, straight out, direct evidence—and we haven't enough of that to build a case. I thought I'd found some yesterday afternoon, but it was all the effect of self-induced hypnosis," and I told him of my visit to Sing Sing.

"I listened with intent face," he said, when I had finished. "At least, I'll have a look at those photographs myself before I accept that theory. In fact, I rather think it's Tremaine who has hypnotized you, not I."

"I don't believe he's guilty," I repeated.

"Then who is?"

"Cecily," I said bluntly. "I believe she's the one who killed Thompson."

"Where's your evidence?"

"I haven't any," I said helplessly; "only a kind of intuition."

"Well, I've the same kind of intuition it was Tremaine."

"But we haven't any evidence against him, either, not a shred of real, direct, convincing evidence."

"Perhaps not," he agreed, "but we're going to get it—enough to convict him and send him to jail."

"Convict him of what?"

"Of two murders and one robbery."

"Then you believe he's implicated in this Edgemoere affair?"

"I'm sure of it."

"But there isn't a shred of evidence against him," I protested again, coming back to my old objection. Really Godfrey was allowing his prejudices to color him too far.

"Not a shred, apparently," he assented coolly.

"Well, then, how?"

"That's the thing," he interrupted. "We'll talk it over on the train."

We left the boat and hastened across to the station. The train was waiting the word to start and was in motion a moment after we stepped aboard. There were not many passengers, for the morning travel is toward the city, not from it, and we had no difficulty in finding a seat where we could talk

without fear of being overheard.

"Now," began Godfrey, "as you say, there isn't a shred of evidence, apparently, against Tremaine. How about your client?"

"Against Drysdale," I answered, "the evidence seems to be unusually complete."

"You might have used a stronger phrase. It's not only complete; it's consummately perfect. Not a link is missing. He was on the spot; his revolver is found near by with blood on it; a button from his coat is in the dead man's hand; when he returns to the house he is visibly disturbed; at the moment of his arrest he was preparing to escape; he refuses to explain where he was at the time the crime was committed; he's involved in steel speculation and presumably needs ready money."

"Well," said Godfrey earnestly, "that very perfection is its greatest weakness. It's too perfect. Any one of those things might have happened; perhaps any two of them; but that they should all have happened outrages the law of probabilities. That every link of the chain is complete means that it has been artificially produced, like a stage storm, where the lightning flashes at just the right instant. The fellow who arranged it wanted to be too sure. He overplayed himself."

"That may all be true," I said slowly, after a moment, "but it would be worse than folly to use that argument with a jury. To say that a man isn't guilty because the evidence against him appears to be conclusive—"

"We're not going to use it to a jury. We're using it between ourselves, in an effort to find a working hypothesis. And here's another argument which would carry no weight with a jury, yet which with me, personally, is conclusive: I know Jack Drysdale. I've known him for a long time, and I know that it's utterly impossible that he should have committed such a crime. He's not a very original fellow, not at all a genius. He's never done anything, perhaps, which either of us would think really worth doing; but he's kind and honest and gentle and honorable. I repeat that a crime like this is as far beyond his horizon as it is beyond yours, farther, I'm sure, than it is beyond mine, and yet I don't believe you'd think me guilty, no matter what the evidence against me seemed to be."

"I shouldn't," I said, "but if Drysdale isn't guilty who is?"

"If Drysdale isn't, there's only one other person who can be—that's Tremaine. As I'm sure, Drysdale's not guilty, I'm correspondingly sure that Tremaine is."

"But then," I objected, "you've just said that there's no evidence against him."

"I said apparently there wasn't."

"And Delroy says he didn't leave the house."

"Delroy must be mistaken—must be, mind you. And while there isn't any direct evidence, there's some pretty good indirect. We know that Tremaine is a criminal, and, therefore, capable of this crime. We suspect that he needs money, and the necklace would place him out of need for a long time to come. We know that he was within reach of the spot where the murder was committed, if he could get away from Delroy for an hour or so. In other words, we have a motive and the physical possibility of guilt. I may add that I think we shall find he had some reason to injure Drysdale—I'm sure we shall, in fact."

"But the button—the pistol—Drysdale's unexplained absence?"

"Those points can only be cleared up by a personal investigation of the premises. That's why we're going to Edgemoere."

"Godfrey," I said, "there seems to me to be one great objection to your theory that Tremaine killed Thompson. If Miss Crolydon saw him do it, would she consent to associate with him? Wouldn't her very knowledge of his crime give her a greater hold on him than he has on her sister?"

"He passed it to her sister."

"Yes," he admitted at last; "it would; but a desperate woman would think of everything," I said, "and if your theory is right, both she and her sister must be very desperate."

"He nodded without answering, and sat staring before him, his brows knitted in perplexity."

"There was one conclusive objection I might have used, had I known of it—but I was not yet possessed of the story of the house party. If Tremaine was the husband of Mrs. Delroy, how could he propose marriage to her sister? That was a rock, as yet unseen by us, which loomed ahead—which we could not avoid—upon which our theory must inevitably be dashed to pieces."

The train flashed past two or three big hotels, then the brakes were applied.

"Here's Babylon," said Godfrey, rousing himself from the profound reverie into which my question had thrown him. "We'll look in upon the prisoner first and cheer him up a bit."

The jail was only a short distance from the station, and a five minutes' walk brought us to it.

"We're here in behalf of Mr. Drysdale," Godfrey explained to the jailer. "This is Mr. Lester of Graham & Rorke of New York, who have been retained to defend him. I suppose we may see

him?"

"I'll take in your cards," he said, after looking us over. "If Mr. Drysdale wants to see you, it's all right, but you'll be the first ones."

"We disappeared into an inner room; we heard the rattling of keys and the clanging of an iron door. He was back again in a moment."

"Step this way, gentlemen," he said. Drysdale was sitting on the bunk in his little cell. He came forward with hand outstretched as soon as he saw Godfrey.

"This is mighty kind of you, Jim," he said.

"I'll have to look you in, gentlemen," broke in the jailer. "How soon must I come for you?"

"Say twenty minutes," answered Godfrey, looking at his watch. Then he turned back to us as the jailer's steps died away down the corridor.

"Jack," he said, "this is Mr. Lester of Graham & Rorke, who've been retained to look after your case."

"My case? Who retained them?"

"I did. I scarcely supposed you were going to let yourself be convicted without lifting a finger."

Drysdale smiled bitterly.

"They won't convict me. Just the same, I'm glad to see you, Mr. Lester," and he held out his hand. "I shall, of course, need some legal advice."

"I'm glad you admit that much," retorted Godfrey, with sarcasm. "I understand that you haven't condescended as yet to prove an alibi?"

"No," answered the prisoner quietly. "The fact is, I can't prove an alibi."

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"What? Then after a moment, 'Did you keep that journal you promised to keep?'"

"Yes. You'll find it in my room. That's it."

"He stopped suddenly and colored. 'Well? Out with it.'"

"I just happened to think that perhaps that fool of a coroner's got it. See here, Jim, if you find it I want you to promise me one thing—that you won't read it—not yet—it won't help you a bit."

"I'm not so sure of that," retorted Godfrey grimly. "Why don't you want me to read it?"

"The fact is," Drysdale answered, coloring still more, "that after I got started I—I forgot I was writing it for you."

"I see," said Godfrey dryly as the other paused. "I'll promise you this, Jack—I won't read it unless I find that I can't clear you any other way."

Drysdale heaved a sigh of relief.

"That's all I want," he said. "Afterward perhaps I won't mind, but just now—"

His voice trailed off, his lips trembled.

"And you're nothing more to tell us?"

"Very well; we'll go out and have a look about the place. We'll come in again this afternoon. We're going to clear you," he added confidently.

We heard the jailer's footsteps approaching along the corridor.

"I don't doubt it," said Drysdale, with a puzzling listlessness. "It's very good of you both to take all this trouble."

The jailer opened the door, and we passed out.

"Do you know when the inquest will be?" Godfrey asked as we stepped through together into the outer room.

"Yes, sir; tomorrow morning. They'd have had it today, but Coroner Heffebower hopes to find the necklace by tomorrow."

"Oh, so they haven't found it, then?"

"No, sir; they searched Drysdale's room, but it wasn't there. Now they're trying to fidget out where he hid it."

"Well," observed Godfrey, "they'll have to figure a long time; because he didn't hide it anywhere."

"Maybe not, sir," retorted the jailer, with a skeptical smile. "But appearances are dead against him. Why, even his girl thinks he did it."

"How do you know that?" demanded Godfrey quickly.

"When Heffebower was bringing him out of the house, they met her in the hall and she asked Drysdale what he wanted to do for her, why he couldn't wait awhile. That's pretty good evidence, I think."

Godfrey had listened with a face pale as steel. He turned away without answering, and as we went down the street together I saw that this new development puzzled and worried him sorely. That Miss Crolydon should think Drysdale guilty, even for an instant, was inconceivable.

We made our way to the nearest hotel and engaged a tray and while it was getting ready ordered a light lunch. Godfrey ate in thoughtful silence; as for me, I confess that I saw little ground for that conviction he had expressed so confidently, that we could prove our client's innocence. I was forced to admit that to look at Drysdale no one would believe him capable of such a crime. But, then, for that matter, to look at Tremaine, who would believe him capable of it? Put the two men before a jury and Tremaine would come off victor every time. It becomes instinctive in time for a lawyer to try to look at his cases with an average jury's eyes—he must see them as those twelve men in the box will see them—and applying that method now it was very evident to me that the chance of clearing our client was very slim indeed.

The trap came around to the door, and in a moment we were off along the sandy road. At last we swung down before the door at Edgemoere. A man ran out to hold our horses. We asked for Mr. Delroy, and a servant who had been stationed in the vestibule took in our cards. He returned immediately and conducted us to the library. Delroy came forward to meet us, our cards in his hands a curious look of doubt and perplexity upon his countenance.

"My dear Godfrey," he began, "I didn't like to refuse to see you, and yet I've declined to talk to reporters."

"You're not talking to me now, Mr. Delroy," broke in my companion. "I've come down purely in Drysdale's behalf. Of course I'll write up the story if I succeed in getting him off, but I'll not use anything I learn here in that way."

"Oh, that's all right then," and Delroy breathed a sigh of relief. "Glad to see you. And you, too, Mr. Lester."

"Mr. Lester is Drysdale's counsel," explained my companion. "Between us we're going to see that he's cleared of this ridiculous charge."

"Yes, I hope you will. Sit down, won't you? Ridiculous, that's the word for it, and yet," he added, passing his hand before his eyes in a dazed way, "there are so many points of evidence which seem unexplainable that I've grown giddy thinking about them. It's such a terrible thing my wife is quite prostrated, even a little delirious at times; her sister is almost ill; we've all been terribly upset."

"No doubt," nodded Godfrey, his face curiously intent. "We're not going to trouble you much now, Mr. Delroy. The only thing I should like you to do is to give us an account of all that happened that evening. I hope you will do that."

"Yes, I'll be glad to do that," and he proceeded to tell in detail the story the reader already knows.

"There's one thing," said Godfrey when it was ended. "Is it true that Miss Crolydon seemed to believe Drysdale guilty?"

"Yes," answered Delroy, "for an instant she did, but she explained to me afterward that she thought it was Tremaine who had been killed."

Godfrey's eyes blazed with sudden interest.

"Tremaine! Then there's been ill feeling between them?"

"Yes, at least on Drysdale's part. He'd converted some latent suspicion of Tremaine, told me I'd done wrong in inviting him here, acted rather nervously about it, in fact."

"Thank you," said Godfrey quietly, though his eyes were still shining. "Now I should like your permission to look over the grounds and to examine the rooms which Drysdale and Tremaine occupied."

"Certainly," and Delroy touched the bell. "Thomas," he said to the servant who entered, "you will take these gentlemen wherever they wish to go and answer any questions they may ask you."

We went first to the boathouse and pier and looked over the scene of the tragedy. I was struck at once by the change in Godfrey's demeanor. He no longer seemed either perplexed or worried. His face was shining with triumph. Evidently he had discovered a way out of the labyrinth.

To the boathouse he gave a particularly careful scrutiny, searching in every corner, apparently for some intimate object which he failed to find. On the pier again he stood, looking up and down with thoughtful face.

"Tshaw!" he said suddenly. "I might have known I was just wasting my time in there. Come this way, Lester."

He hurried back through the boathouse and down to the beach. Along the edge of it he walked, scrutinizing every inch of the sand. Suddenly he stooped, with a little cry of triumph, and caught up a small bottle. It was quite empty. He removed the cork, sniffed it and replaced it quickly.

"Do you mean to say, Godfrey," I demanded in astonishment, "that you have been looking for that bottle?"

"It's precisely what I've been looking for," he returned exultantly. "And I've learned one thing—never to mistrust a logical deduction. Now let's go back to the house, and, Thomas," he added to our guide, "take us back by the way that will bring us opposite the room occupied by Mr. Tremaine."

"All right, sir," said Thomas. "His room was right next to Mr. Drysdale's in the east wing—there it is now, sit—third and fourth windows from the end."

"And the fifth and sixth windows belong to Mr. Drysdale's room?"

"Yes, sir."

A sort of balcony ran along the entire wing just beneath the windows, half covered with creeping vines, which in summer no doubt completely draped it. Godfrey examined it with shining eyes. Then he walked straight to the end of the building.

"Now, Lester," he said, "I'm going to make a prediction. I predict that we'll find the wall at the corner freshly scratched in more than one place. Ah, now, see there!"

The marks were plain enough, and the cluster of heavy vines which ran up here against the house also showed signs of abrasion.

"What would you say those marks meant, Lester?" Godfrey asked.

"I should say," I answered, readily enough, "that some one had recently climbed up to the balcony or down from it."

"Both ways, Lester; both up and down. Oh, this is much simpler than I'd expected. Now take us up to the rooms, Thomas."

But in the vestibule he paused. "Is that the rack where the coats hang, Thomas?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"And where Mr. Drysdale hung his coat that night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you happen to notice, Thomas, when he came in whether or not the top button of his raincoat was missing?"

"Yes, sir," answered Thomas slowly. "I thought about it afterward, and it's mighty funny, sir, but I'd swear he had his coat buttoned up tight around his throat. How could he do that if the top button wasn't there?"

"How funny?" mused Godfrey, gazing at the rack with eyes intent. Then they softened, brightened; his face broke into a smile.

"Of course," he said, half to himself. "How dense of me not to have thought of it! Now, Thomas, we'll go upstairs."

CHAPTER XXV.

THOMAS led the way through the hall and up the stairs.

"Which room will you look at first, sir?" he asked.

"Let us see Mr. Tremaine's room first."

"Try well, sir," said Thomas, and opened a door and stood aside to let us pass.

There was nothing at all extraordinary about the room. It was large, well lighted, well ventilated, well furnished—just the sort of bedroom one would naturally expect to find in a luxurious country house.

Godfrey cast a glance about it; then he went to one of the windows, opened it and stepped out upon the balcony. He walked along the balcony to the end where the heavy creepers were, took a look at them and finally came back to the window.

"That's all," he said, as he stepped through the door. "Of course I didn't expect to find anything here; my friend is much too clever to be caught napping that way. Thomas, I suppose this table is just where it was when Mr. Tremaine had the room?"

"Yes, sir."

Godfrey sat down at it, measuring the distance from it to the window.

"Lester," he said, "I wish you'd go out and come up the walk and see if you can see me sitting here."

I ran down the stairs and did as he directed, but could catch not a glimpse of him.

"Well?" he called down, coming to the open window.

"I can't see you at all," I said.

"I thought so. Come up again."

He was sitting again at the table when I opened the door.

"Now, take a look at it, Lester," he said. "You'll see that the table is so far away from the window that it's



Godfrey opened it and stepped out upon the balcony.

quite impossible for any one on the ground outside to see the person sitting at it. Yet Drysdale stated distinctly that he saw Tremaine sitting at the table writing when he came back from that mysterious walk. What would you argue from that?"

"That Tremaine had moved the table nearer to the window."

"And why should he do that?"

"To get a better light, perhaps," I ventured.

"He might have done it in the daytime, to get a better light, but at night he would get a much worse one over there by the window than here. The lights, you'll observe, hang from the center of the ceiling."

"Then he did it," I said, "in order that he might be seen from outside."

"That's it. Not only that he might be seen, but that Drysdale might see him. I wonder if this is the kind of paper he wrote on?"

"We keep a supply of it in all the guest rooms, sir," volunteered Thomas. Godfrey took it up and looked at it. It was a plain white linen of good quality, with the word "Edgemoere" embossed in blue at the top. There were also on the table pens, an inkstand and two or three blotters. He turned the blotters over, but only one of them showed any sign of having been used, and the marks on it were very faint, yet they seemed to interest Godfrey. He bent over them with puzzled